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Date of Sailing.	Steamer.	Tons.	Connecting at Aden with	Tons.
1912				
20th Jan.	CHINA	8000	MOOLTAN	10000
27th ,,	OCEANA	7000		
3rd Feb.	SALSETTE	6000	MALWA	11000
10th ,,	CHINA	8000		
17th ,,	SALSETTE	6000	MANTUA	11000
24th ,,	EGYPT	8000		
2nd Mar.	MACEDONIA	10000		
9th ,,	ARABIA	8000		
16th ,,	SALSETTE	6000	MOREA	11000
23rd ,,	*ARCADIA	7000		
30th ,,	PERSIA	8000		
6th ,,	MARMORA	10000		
13th April.	MOOLTAN	10000		
13th ,,	SALSETTE	6000	MOLDAVIA	11000
20th ,,	MANTUA	11000		
27th ,,	SALSETTE	6000	MALOJA	13500
4th May.	EGYPT	8000		
11th ,,	SALSETTE	6000	MONGOLIA	10000
18th ,,	ARABIA	8000		

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City of Sparta	5415	1912	1912	1912	1912
City of York	7310	----	----	30 Jan.	1 Feb.
City of Glasgow	6529	13 Jan.	5 Feb.	27 Feb.	29 Feb.
Trafford Hall	5321	23 Jan.	16 Feb.	13 Mar.	----
City of Calcutta	7312	6 Feb.	29 Feb.	25 Mar.	25 Mar.
City of Athens	5594	20 Feb.	13 Mar.	6 Apl.	----
City of Vienna	4672	----	----	----	13 Apl.
City of Birmingham	7000	2 Mar.	25 Mar.	17 Apl.	----
City of York	7300	12 Mar.	4 Apl.	27 Apl.	29 Apl.
City of Sparta	5415	26 Mar.	15 Apl.	11 May	----
City of Glasgow	6529	10 Apr.	3 May	25 May	27 May

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Kola ... 1205 Thurs. 25th Jan. 9 a.m. *C. M.

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S.S. "Kola," 1205 tons, on Thursday, 25th Jan. calling at Muscat, Linga, Bushire, and Mahomerah.

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Habsburg	3979	D. Cosulich	16th Feb. ,,
Semiramis	3999	----	1st Mar. ,,
Bregenz	3905	A. Petris	16th ,, ,,
Cleopatra	4039	N. Chersich	1st April ,,
Habsburg	3979	D. Cosulich	16th ,, ,,
Semiramis	3999	----	1st May ,,
Bregenz	3905	A. Petris	16th ,, ,,
Cleopatra	4039	N. Chersich	1st June ,,

ORDINARY LINE via KARACHI.

Steamers.	Tons.	Captains.	To sail about.
Persia	5395	S. Olianak	26th Feb. 1912
Nippon	6350	E. Tarabochia	28th Mar. ,,
Vorwaerts	5990	R. Dannecker	27th April ,,
† Austria	7589	G. Raicich	28th ,, ,,
Chios	6017	P. Pavimich	28th May ,,
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BOMBAY SCOTTISH ORPHANAGE SOCIETY.

THE ANNUAL MEETING of the Bombay Scottish Orphanage Society, will take place in the School, at Mahim on SATURDAY, the 27th January, 1912, at 5 P.M. The ANNUAL DISTRIBUTION OF PRIZES will also take place and the ANNUAL REPORT will be submitted. The Hon. Mr. Justice N. C. MACLEOD, has kindly consented to preside.

At the Annual General Meeting the Resolution passed at the Special General Meeting on the 28th November, 1911, according to which it is proposed to alter the term "Free Church of Scotland," in Article XVI of the Constitutions to "United Free Church of Scotland," will be submitted for confirmation.

All friends of the Society are cordially invited to attend.

J. CAMERON,
Hon. Secretary.

IN THE HIGH COURT OF BOMBAY.
IN INSOLVENCY.
No. 42 of 1911.

Re NORMAND MILLER CARTER, an Insolvent.

NOTICE is hereby given that the above-named Insolvent has applied to the Court for his discharge and that the Court has fixed the 6th March, 1912, at 11-30 o'clock in the forenoon, for hearing the application.—Dated this 17th day of January, 1912.

R. B. PATEL,
Chief Clerk.

Chief Clerk's Office, High Court,
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AUCTION SALE OF VERY VALUABLE PEARLS, AND RUBY AND EMERALD JEWELLERY.

Messrs. J. S. MODY & Co., will sell by Public Auction, THIS DAY, SATURDAY, the 20th instant, at 2 p.m., (S.T.), at their Auction Rooms, near the Bank of Bombay in Bank Street, Fort, by order of the mortgagee Choonilal Vrijbhukhandas, Esq., of Ahmedabad, and on account and at the risk of the Mortgagors the adjudged Insolvents Lalubhai Mohanlal and Manilal Mohanlal, who traded under the name of Mohanlal Achratlal, very valuable pearls and ruby and emerald jewellery consisting of twenty-nine lots of pearls of different weights, loose emerald packets, artistically set necklace of rubies, diamonds and other precious stones, ruby earrings, etc., etc.

Also by order of the mortgagees and on account and at the risk of the mortgagor Mr. D. J. Reubins.

1 pair diamond earrings.
1 lady's 18k gold watch.
The above is on view.

J. S. MODY & CO.

Bombay, 20th January, 1912.

BENNETT & COMPANY,
No. 22, APOLLO STREET.

AUCTION SALE of VALUABLE LANDED PROPERTY, at Maruti Lane (Hanuman Lane) near Bhuleshwar.

THIS DAY, SATURDAY, the 20th day of January, 1912, at the hour of 4-30 o'clock, Standard Time, in the afternoon by Messrs. BENNETT & Co., Auctioneers, will put up for sale by Public Auction, in the premises, by order of T. J. Desai, Esquire, the Special Commissioner and Receiver, appointed in High Court, Suit No. 594 of 1908, in pursuance of the directions contained in the Decree in the said suit and bearing date the 10th day of April, 1911.

PARTICULARS.

All that piece or parcel of pension and tax land or ground (the pension and tax has lately been redeemed), with the messuages, tenements or dwelling-houses standing thereon, situate, lying and being in the Maruti (Hanuman) Lane near Bhuleshwar containing by admeasurement 282 square yards be the same, little, more or less, in the Registration Sub-District of Bombay, Registered by the Collector of Land Revenue under Collector's Old No. 710, New No. 3240, Old Survey No. 47 and 47 and New Survey No. 1-600, and by the Assessor and Collector of Municipal Rates under C Ward No. 5545 at 5547, Street Nos. 18-1-19, and bounded as follows:—that is to say on or towards the east by the property of Cassibai, on or towards the west by the property of Bhagwan Calla, on or towards the south by the property of Gor Kalianji Rattonji, and on or towards the north by the Public Street and which said premises are at present in the occupation of the tenants of the said Receiver Mr. T. J. Desai.

For further particulars and conditions of sale apply to Messrs. Daphtary, Ferreira and Divan, Solicitors, or to the Undersigned.

AUCTION SALE OF UNCLAIMED AND INTESTATE PROPERTIES.

Under instructions from the Commissioner of Police, Messrs. BENNETT and Co., will, THIS DAY, SATURDAY, the 20th instant, at 2 p.m. (S. T.), sell by Public Auction, at the Police Commissioner's Office, opposite Crawford Market, a quantity of unclaimed and unserviceable properties, and one motor car body etc.

A deposit of 50 per cent. will be required at the time of sale.

THIS DAY, SATURDAY, the 20th instant, at 3-30 p. m., (S. T.), Messrs. BENNETT and Co. will sell by Public Auction, at their Rooms, a quantity of grey and coloured piece-goods, etc.

By order of the Bank and on account and risk of the concerned.

2 cases each 50 pairs white kid ladies' shoes of different sizes.

At 2 p. m. (S. T.)

1 second-hand rubber-tyred victoria, in good order.
1 second-hand glass fronted miniature office brougham.
1 second-hand rubber-tyred palanquin office shigram, in good order.
1 very handsome grey Aniza Arab mare, 14-?, goes in saddle and harness, being sold as the owner is leaving Bombay, well suit well for polo.

BENNETT & Co.

Bombay, 20th January, 1912.

SORABJEE COWASJEE & CO.,
AUCTIONEERS AND COMMISSION AGENTS,
21, MEADOWS STREET, FORT, BOMBAY.

AUCTION SALE OF VALUABLE IMMOVEABLE PROPERTY, situate at 1st and 2nd Cooper Street, Bhendi Bazaar, out of Fort, Bombay.

Under instructions from and by the order of Mr. Surajmal B. Mehta, Attorney for the mortgagees Marwadi Dharmaji Meghaji & Co., and on account and at the risk of Tajabhai Noorbhai Momin, the mortgagor, and in pursuant to the power and by virtue of an indenture of mortgage bearing date the 31st day of August, 1905, Messrs. SORABJEE COWASJEE & Co., Auctioneers, will, on SATURDAY, the 20th day of January, 1912, sell by Public Auction, the undermentioned property on the premises at 4-30 o'clock (S. T.), in the afternoon. The mortgagees are selling the property in their capacity as Receivers of the mortgaged property appointed by the consent decree passed in Suit No. 1171 of 1909, against the mortgagor and second mortgagees.

PARTICULARS OF PROPERTY.

All that piece or parcel of land or ground, containing by admeasurement 221 square yards or thereabouts, together with all messuages, tenement or buildings standing thereon, situate, lying and being at 1st and 2nd Cooper Street, outside the Fort of Bombay, in the Registration Sub-district of Bombay, and assessed by the Collector of Land Revenue under Old No. 705, 705 and New No. 7877, 7878, Old Survey No. 1-1192, 2-1192, and New Survey No. 4540, 4548, and assessed by the Municipality of Bombay under C Ward No. 7930-31, and Street No. 35, 22, and bounded as follows, i. e.:—On or towards the East by the property of Borah Husenally Tyebji and Jafferji Tyebji, on or towards the west by the property of Alibhoy Husenali and Adamalli, on or towards the north by the Cooper Street and on or towards the south by the Cooper Street.

For further particulars and conditions of sale application may be made to Mr. Surajmal B. Mehta, Solicitor, for the Morgagees, at his office Meadows Street, Fort, Bombay, or to the undersigned Auctioneers.

WEEKLY SALE.

Messrs. SORABJEE COWASJEE and Co., will, on WEDNESDAY, the 24th day of January, 1912, sell by Public Auction, at their Sales Rooms, 21, Meadows Street, Fort, the following, at 2-30 p.m. (S.T.).

By order of the concerned and on account and at the risk of the concerned—
2 Densmore typewriter's letter size.
On account of the concerned—
5 American new-century sewing machine.

A small consignment of high class electro-plated-ware and bronzeware consisting of vases, jardineers, bread baskets, sweet dishes, sugar basins, liquor trays, salad bowls, superior decoration French bronze liquor, brass ornaments, Chinese and Japanese decoration vases, etc.

200 pieces Indian printed table cards.

A lot of 60 dozs. printed pattern plates and 50 dozs. jugs.

On account and at the risk of Dhunjishaw Nasserwanji, the goods bought on the 11th Dec., 1911, viz:—Japanese metal trays, photo frames, pencils, cups and saucers, etc.

On account and at the risk of Baboobhai Bhagwandas, remnants of piece-goods bought on the 13th Dec., 1911, viz.,—cashmere, coating, alpacca, etc.

On account and at the risk of several defaulting presses, the remnants of piece-goods bought on the 4th and the 13th Dec. last viz:—cashmere. coating, alpacca, etc.

On account of the concerned—
2 pairs tapestry.
2 iron-bedsteads with mattress.
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Via Suez Perfect.	Via Suez Perfect.	Via Direct Cable Perfect.	......	Via Bhamo Interrupted.	Via Lisbon St. Vincent Perfect.

Latest dates of Foreign Messages received at Bombay from the United Kingdom during the 24 hours ending at 8 p.m. of the 19th January, 1912.

(Difference in Longitude allowed for.)

Via	Latest Dates. D.	H.	M.	Time Occupied in Transmission Hrs.	Mts.
Turkey......	...	...	...	...	...
Teheran ...	19	11	55 a.m.	3	0
Suez.........	19	12	15 p.m.	1	50

NOTICES.

Telegrams for Morocco are subject to very great delay and can only be accepted at sender's risk. (18-8-11.)

Telegrams for all places in interior of China, excepting stations on the coast booked by routes other than Bhamo can be accepted at sender's risk. (25-10-11.)

Bhamo route to China is entirely closed to traffic at present (1-11-11).

Until further notice telegrams (code) for Turkey cannot be admitted (13-10-11).

Italian administration notify that telegrams for Tripoli are admitted only in plain language and at sender's risk. As an exceptional measure short telegrams in cipher or code language are also admitted if forwarded via Italy and those concerned deposit two copies of their code, one at the Telegraph office at Rome and the other at the Tripoli Telegraph Office (20-10-11).

It is further notified that the maximum number of words which can be sent in code or cipher telegrams is fixed to twenty-five (24-10-11).

Ramhormuz line interrupted to Ahwaz since 7 a.m. (31-10-11).

Bushire reports messages for Ahwaz and Mohammerah should not be marked "by post over interrupted section." There is no postal service over interrupted section and line is not likely to be restored till next April or May. Therefore all messages for those stations should be accepted "post Bushire." Mail for Mohammerah and Ahwaz leaves Bushire every Wednesday morning and post messages for those places should reach there not later than 6 p.m., Standard Time, on Tuesday (14-12-11).

Telegrams for following offices in first region of Egypt can only be accepted in plain language at senders risk. They should be written in plain language English or Arabic only (1) Ras et Dabaa (2) Marsa Matrough (3) Sidi Barrani (4) Siwa (12-12-11).

Turkish route interrupted beyond Bassora (18-1-12).

RALWAY RETURNS.

GODHRA-RUTLAM-NAGDA RAILWAY.

Approximate Return of Traffic for the week ended 30th December on 141·14 miles open.

	Coaching Traffic Receipts.	Merchandise and Mineral Traffic Receipts.	Other Earnings (Estimated.)	Total Earnings.
	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs
Total Traffic for the week......	9,000	23,000	......	42,000
Or per mile of Railway	64	234	......	298
For previous 25 weeks of half year.........	2,53,473	9,22,423	3,995	11,79,891
Totalfor26weeks	2,62,473	9,55,423	3,995	12,21,891
COMPARISON.				
Total for corresponding week of previous year.........	7,980	69,486	......	77,466
Per mile of Ry..	57	492	......	549
Total to corresponding date.	1,95,657	8,46,688	4,376	10,46,721

Decrease for the week ....Rs. 35,466
Increase to date ....Rs. 1,75,170

DOMESTIC OCCURRENCES.

THE Charge for Announcement of BIRTHS, MARRIAGES, DEATHS and MEMORIAM NOTICES, which must be authenticated by the name and address of the sender, Rs. 2 for six lines or less, and 8as. for every additional line. CASH strictly in ADVANCE.

OTHER PRESIDENCIES.

BIRTHS.

GODWIN—January 2, at Meerut, the wife of Captain C A C Godwin, of a daughter.

KERR—January 15, At Alipore Road, Calcutta, the wife of F S Kerr, of a daughter.

BOMBAY.

TO-DAY.

English mail steamer expected at 5 p.m.
Bombay Races, Mahaluxmee.
Fancy Dress Carnival, Exhibition of Old Bombay, Esplanade.
Indian Christian Association Dance, Real Institute, 9-30 p.m.
Excelsior Cinematograph Novelty Theatre, Three shows nightly, 7 to 8, 8-30 to 9-30, 10 to 11 p.m. Exhibition Cinematograph, continuous performance.
Skating Rink. Practice Session 8 to 9 a. m. Ladies only, 9-30 to 10-30 a. m. Evening session 6 to 8 p.m.; night session (Saturdays) 9-30 to 11-30.

Maxim: "Nothing venture, nothing have."

THE FALKLAND ROAD MURDER.—Mr. G. F. Chalk, the Coroner, concluded yesterday the adjourned enquiry touching the death of a Mahomedan woman named Bafatanbee, who was found strangled to death in her room at Falkland Road on the 10th instant. The jury returned a verdict of death from strangulation caused by some person or persons to the jurors unknown, and that under such circumstances the act of such person or persons was to commit an offence punishable under the Indian Penal Code.

HORSES RUN AWAY.—Two batches of horses, belonging to Messrs. R. G. Baldock and Company were being driven to the stables from the docks yesterday morning, when seventy-five horses broke away on Chinch Bunder Road and bolted down Grant Road. While near this road they broke up into several small batches and in their career they damaged three hack victorias at Falkland, Duncan and Grant Roads. Two of the drivers of the victorias sustained slight injuries. With the exception of thirty, the horses were re-captured and taken to the stables.

BAND AT THE COMMERCIAL GYMKHANA.—By kind permission of Lt.-Col. R. E. Pigott, C.I.E., V. D., and Officers, the Band of the 1st Battn. B. B. & C. I. Ry. Vols., will play the following programme under the direction of Mr. Geo. W. Salter, Bandmaster, commencing at 6 p.m., to-day:—

Spanish March...Myrella la Jo'ie ....Berniaux
Overture ....The King's Lieutenant...Titl
Valse ....The Wedding Dance ...Lincke
Selection .... Dear Little Denmark...Rubens
Bolero ....Petit ....Ravina
Selection ....The Orchid ....Caryll
Two Step ....Clorinda.........................Ring

BAND AT THE VICTORIA GARDENS.—By kind permission of Lieut.-Col H. B. Vaughan, and Officers, the Band of the 1st Battalion, the Royal Warwickshire Regiment, will play the following programme of music commencing at 6 p.m., to-day:—

March ....Viva La Jota ....Warquiva
Valse ....Songe D Autumne ....Joyce
Selection ...Carmen.............................Bizet
Three Dances from Henry VIII ....German
Bell Solo..... Joyful Peals.....................Sitt
Selection......H M S Pinafore ....Sullivan
Valse ....Justige Bruder ....Voldstedt
Selection ...The King of Cadonia ......Jones

BAND AT THE MAHALUXMI RACES.—By kind permission of Lieut.-Colonel T. W. Bonner, V. D., and Officers, the Band of the 1st Battn., G. I. P. Ry. Volunteers, will play the following programme of music, under the direction of Mr. A. Mallandaine, Bandmaster, commencing at 3-30 p.m., to-day:—

March...............Pomposo.........................Hume
Overture...........Poet and Peasant..........Suppe
a Song (Cornet Solo) ....Mona.....................Adams
b Serenade......An Evening in Toledo..Schmeling
Selection..........The Chocolate Soldier...Straus
Valse ....Die Hydropaten ....Gung'l
a Reverie (Cornet Solo) ...Hognai ....J Sbira
b Bolero ....Petit...................................H Ravina
Selection ....The Balkan Princess ...Rubens

BAND AT THE BOMBAY GYMKHANA.— The following programme of music will be played this evening at the Bombay Gymkhana by the band of the 96th Berar Infantry by kind Permission of the Colonel and Officers of the Corps:—

March......... Iolanthe ....Sullivan
Selection ...The King of Cadonia ......Sidney Jones
Minuet.........Old St James's ....Hanison
Morceau ....Les Cloches de St Malo...W Rimmer
Song............Poppies.............................Nell Moret
Patrol ....The Turkish ....Michaelis
Morceau........Monsieur Beaucaire ......F Rose
Two-Step........ Kelly Land.................H Wood

BAND AT ESPLANADE BANDSTAND.—By kind permission of Lt.-Col. W.C. Walton and Officers, the Band of the 104th Rifles, will play the following programme of music, under the direction of Mr. W. S. Walcott, Conductor, commencing at 5-45 p.m., to-day:—

March ....A la Militaire ....Hume
Overture ....Ema di Rosburgo ....Meyerbeer
Selection ....The Bohemian Girl......Bal e
Valse ....Dreaming.......................Joyce.
Clarionet Solo ...Les Alaschinnes...........Thiere
Selection ....Mousine..........................Monokton
An Oriental scene............A Dervish Chorus ......Sebek
Serenade two Step..............Beneath the stars......Lestrange

SOCIETY OF OUR LADY OF PIETY, DABUL.—In submitting this report for the past year, the Society has the pleasure to state that after providing for the support of over 160 poor and rendering temporary aid to many others the Society was enabled to show a surplus of Rs. 1,273-14-4; thanks to the cooperation of the Society's well-wishers, who have been ever ready as in former years to contribute their mite towards its noble cause. During the year a further sum of Rs. 250 has been received from the members of the Catholic Society of the Grand Club of Carmona which, added to their previous contribution, brings up the total to a sum of Rs. 500 which entitles them to the privilege of two annual masses for their welfare. It may be stated here that the efforts of these members in realizing the above amount by means of special hampers among themselves, in order to avail of the privilege of two masses for their temporal and spiritual benefit are indeed praiseworthy and for which the Society's best thanks are due to them. The subcription towards the building Fund amounts to Rs. 5,728-15-4 of which 25 per cent. has gone to the maintenance of the poor. It is needless to say that with the small amount in hand the Society could take no steps to have a building of its own during the course of the year. At the beginning of the year there were 148 active members; during the year 12 were admitted so that there are now 160 on the rolls of the Society including those out of Bombay. The number of subscribers on the rolls at the beginning of the year was 1,035, which during the year rose to 1,365; of these 9 died 6 became active members, and 128 were struck off from the rolls partly at their own request and partly as their whereabouts were not known so that there are now 1,222 subscribers on the rolls of the Society. The total receipts for the year from all sources amounted to Rs. 8,073-15-10 and the expenditure to Rs. 6,800-1-8, thus leaving a nett balance of Rs. 1,273-14-4 in favour of the Society.

THE recent rains, as anticipated wrought heavy damage to the rice crops in the various parts of Burma, particularly along the railway lines and in Pyapon, Moulmein and Mandalay, the worst damage was sustained in the Maubin District close to the sea coast. Moulmein's flight in spite of this outlook is not generally considered very serious. There will be a tendency to raise prices temporarily until the crops of the transplanted area can be reaped.

BOMBAY HIGH COURT.

THE JACKERIA ESTATE.

On the Original Side of the Bombay High Court, yesterday, Justice Sir Dinshaw Davar heard the suit brought by Ebrahim Haji Mahomed and another against Khan Bahadur Hakim Mahomed Dayum and others for a declaration in respect of the estate of the late Haji Mahomed Jackeria.

Mr. Bahadurji and Mr. B. J. Wadia appeared for the plaintiff; Mr. Raikes and Mr. Setalwad, Mr. Jardine and Mr. Desai. and the Advocate-General, Mr. J. D. Davar and Mr. Captain appeared for different sets of defendants; one of them appeared in person.

The plaintiff stated that one Haji Mahomed Jackeria died in 1889, leaving considerable property. The first and third defendants were the sons and the second the grandson of the deceased. By his will, the deceased had ordered his executor to pay certain allowances to his sons and grandsons including the plaintiff. The third defendant obtained probate of the will, mixed his money with the money of the deceased's estate and purchased properties out of the mixed funds. In April 1909, he (the third defendant) mortgaged these properties to the second defendant and was subsequently adjudicated an insolvent. Since then, the Official Assignee had advertised the properties to be sold. He therefore, prayed for a declaration that the mortgage was subject to a charge for payment of allowances directed to be paid by the will of the deceased.

The first defendant, in his written statement, denied the material allegations of the plaint and stated that at the time of the death of the deceased, the third defendant was the absolute owner of the properties in dispute.

The second defendant's contention was that the plaintiff was not entitled to the relief claimed and that all persons entitled to allowance ought to be made parties to the suit. He denied that the mortgaged properties were subject to a charge. Several legacies had been paid and several had become void according to Mahomedan law. The properties had not been purchased from the joint funds.

The Official Assignee's statement was that the properties in dispute were in the absolute ownership of the third defendant, who carried on business in partnership with his father.

The case is proceeding.

POLICE COURTS.

ALLEGED BOGUS CHEQUES.

Yesterday, at the Esplanade Police Court, before Mr. A. H. S. Aston, Chief Presidency Magistrate, Superintendent Sullivan of the Bombay Criminal Investigation Department put up one R. Anandrao on a charge of cheating. The charge against the accused is that sometime ago Rao Bahadur Ramkrishnarao Pundit, Manager of the Bhosle State of Nagpur, made a report to the Bombay Criminal Investigation Department that he was induced to deliver over to the accused, who was an inhabitant of Bombay, jewellery of the value of Rs. 7,000 on the latter giving him two cheques on banks. He subsequently found that the cheques were bogus ones. He further alleged that he sold the jewellery to the accused on the condition of payment being made in cash. The accused agreed to the arrangement and gave two cheques on the People's Bank of India for Rs. 7,000, saying they might be presented at any of the banks at Nagpur. The cheques were accordingly presented at Nagpur, but payment was refused. It was then discovered that they were post-dated. Subsequently on their being presented at the Bombay Branch of the People's Bank of India, they were returned with the endorsement "referred to drawer." The complainant then asked the accused to pay the amount, which the latter failed to do. The case was adjourned in order to enable the police to make further inquiries in the matter.

THE HOTI MARDEN CASE.

At the Esplanade Police Court, yesterday afternoon, before Mr. A. H. S. Aston, Chief Presidency Magistrate, the case was called on for hearing, in which Superintendent Sullivan of the Bombay Criminal Investigation Department charged C. W. King, a Eurasian, and Annie King with abduction, and Khan Bahadur Khoja Mahomed Khan of Hoti Marden with abetment. Mr. E. Ferrers Nicholson, Public Prosecutor, appeared for the prosecution. Mr. E. B. Raikes and Mr. S. G. Velinkar, barrister-at-law, instructed by Mr. Payne, solicitor, defended the third accused.

Mr. Raikes applied to the Court that the Chief of Hoti Marden's attendance might be excused as he was too ill to come to the Court. He produced Major Gordon Tucker's certificate, in which it was stated that the Khan's heart was weak and he had fever on him, that he was unable to attend, and that it would be dangerous to his life to remove him to jail.

Mr. Nicholson did not oppose the application.

His Worship granted the application. The case was adjourned till the 26th instant, and the accused was ordered to be kept in police custody in the hotel where he is staying, until that day.

ROBBING HIS UNCLE.

Before Mr. P. H. Dastur, Second Presidency Magistrate, at the Mazagaon Police Court, Inspector Stevenson charged Radhakisun Gangabhisun, (15) a Pishori, with the theft of ornaments to the extent of eight thousand rupees, the property of his uncle, Dewan Ramchandra Dewan Gadanand.

The accused was convicted, but as he was a youth the Magistrate ordered him to be released on probation of good conduct by executing a bond himself in the sum of Rs. 100, with one surety in like amount to be of good behaviour for a period of one year and to come up for judgment whenever called upon.

The ornaments were ordered to be returned to the complainant.

OWNER AND TRAINER.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE "BOMBAY GAZETTE."

SIR,—The attention of our client Mr. J. C. Smith has been drawn to a report headed "Calcutta, January 17th," which appeared in your issue of to-day with reference to an application made in the suit of Goverdhandas Khatao vs. our client praying for an injunction restraining our client from withdrawing Rs. 3,741 deposited in the Bombay High Court by the plaintiff. It is stated in this report that this suit was brought for the recovery of Rs. 3,850, which our client had "borrowed from Calcutta bookmakers in the name of the plaintiff." As there is no allegation whatever in the suit in question as to our client's having borrowed any moneys in the plantiff's name and the said suit is being defended and as the plantiff had not deposited Rs. 3,741 or any sum whatever in the Bombay High Court before the opening of the Courts this morning we ask that you should give this letter the same publicity as has been accorded to the incorrect report above referred to.

CRAWFORD BROWN & CO.
24, Esplanade Road.

Bombay, January 19, 1912.

In anticipation of the opening of the Panama Canal in 1915, the Germans, who have already secured a preponderating position in Haiti, are, according to the "Temps" correspondent in the West Indies, making every effort to consolidate their influence there. The French are also thinking of opening a coaling station in the West Indies.

A proposal has been put forward, at the suggestion of the Lieutenant-Governor of the Punjab, to utilise portions of the hitherto waste lands between the railway track from Lahore to Multan and the Lower Bar Doab Canal now under construction, by planting areas of from 10 to 20,000 acres with trees which will eventually be irrigated from the canal. It is anticipated that in a comparatively few years the forest produce from these irrigated plantations will be valuable, while, at the same time, the presence of trees will tend to mitigate the climate of what is at present a very hot region.

AN OBSTINATE MISSIONARY.

Mr. Keays, Second Presidency Magistrate of Calcutta had before him this week, the case against Mr. John Cowan, charged with violating the "Sunset Circular."

The Magistrate asked the accused if he was aware of the order.

Accused: Yes.

The Magistrate: Did you violate it?—Yes.

The Magistrate: Are you proud of your conduct?—Yes. (Emphatically).

The Magistrate: Have you got a defence?

The accused did not answer the question but after a pause said: "I propose to speak there again to-night at the same hour."

The Magistrate: In that event I had better take up your case and finish it altogether.

The case was resumed in the afternoon. Before any evidence was gone into the Magistrate asked Mr. Cowan what he meant by taking up a difiant attitude. If he wanted to preach the gospel in Calcutta the Police could afford him all facilities in his religious work. It was desirable that he being an educated and sensible man should have regard for the laws of the land.

The accused observed that according to the Government notification meetings were prohibited within half an hour of sunset. There was nothing to prevent him from holding meeting after half an hour of sunset.

The Magistrate drew the attention of the Government pleader to the accused's contention. He replied that the clause about the sunset hour should be read along with the preamble in the notification, which explained the reasons and objects. It was because meetings which were quite orderly in daylight, turned out to be disorderly in the dark that this measure had to be adopted, and therefore the objects of the order would be frustrated if any meetings were allowed to be held at night in the dark.

The Magistrate observed that he was well aware of the reasons, but he was to take into consideration the prohibitory portion of the order. The public were enjoined not to hold any meetings within half an hour of sunset and according to the contention of the accused, he would be perfectly within his rights to hold a meeting an hour after sunset. The notification should have been worded "within half an hour of sunset" or "after sunset."

Superintendent Aldridge said that it was within half an hour before sunset that he held the meeting in this particular case.

The Magistrate enquired of the accused if he were prepared to give an undertaking that he would not commit this offence again. He explained to him that the object of the order was to prevent any breach of the peace. Calcutta was a place where "badmashes" and pick-pockets were very much in evidence in public places and it was to prevent any unpleasant incident that this measure had been resorted to. Every law abiding subject ought to help the Government in its endeavour to preserve public peace and tranquality and he wished the accused would grasp the true spirit of the law and change his attitude. "Surely," the Magistrate further observed "this is not the spirit consistent with the teaching of the gospel. You should not fight when there is no necessity for doing so. Superintendent Aldridge is an experienced Police Officer and a man of common sense. If you had asked him for any assistance, I dare say he would have at once given it to you."

The accused said that it was the prohibited hour that would suit him best. He did not want to speak to waste lands, but his intention was to reach the people. He could get these people in a tropical climate like Calcutta only during the prohibited hour in public squares. He quite appreciated the court's complimentary remarks about Mr. Aldridge, but with the utmost respect to the court and to the powers-that-be he submitted that he had more experience as to open air preaching. He considered that the notification in question was bad and pernicious.

The Magistrate said that he did not want the accused to judge whether the order was good, bad, or indifferent. There were other people in the country, who were better able to decide that point and that they had already decided that the measure was necessary.

The accused said that there was no suggestion by the prosecution that there were any pick-pockets or badmaches amongst his audience. It was a well-behaved and orderly crowd. If any obstruction of foot-paths were caused Superintendent Aldridge was responsible for it. He empasized the fact that in no country in the world had the police interfered with religious meetings and he did not see any reasons why a different state of affairs should prevail in Calcutta.

The Magistrate asked the accused if he was prepared in future to stop his meeting well before dark?

The accused maintaining his former attitude, said he could not do so.

The Magistrate enquired whether the accused's intention was to make a martyr of himself by throwing into the winds the law of the land, whereupon the accused said that his object was far from it. He only wanted to carry on God's work without any unnecessary interference.

Superintendent Aldridge admitted in cross-examination that he was on the footpath with a number of people round him.

The accused suggested that Mr. Aldridge and the people about him had obstructed the footpath more than he had.

After the examination of other witnesses, the Magistrate convicted the accused imposing upon him a fine of one rupee; in default to be detained till the rising of the Court. The fine was not paid.

THE EXHIBITION CARNIVAL.

We hear the Fancy Dress Carnival at the Exhibition of Old Bombay to-night is being very well supported by the public, and if reports are correct there will be many novelties in the costumes worn by the masqueraders.

The Stadium will be opened at 8-15, motor-cars and bicycles only being admitted at the Esplanade Stadium gate, but all other gates will be open to the general public.

All competitors will parade in the Stadium at 9-30, and the awards will be declared by a committee of ladies and gentlemen promptly at 9-45. After the result has been made known there will be a great Carnival procession through the grounds of the Exhibition, a battle of flowers round the Bandstand and dancing on the lawn.

A number of wrestlers, dancers, jugglers, singing girls and other entertainers will be found in the Stadium, which has been specially decorated and illuminated for the occasion.

This is an interesting departure on the part of the Exhibition Committee, and it is anticipated that the crowds this evening will be larger than ever. The advice of the management to everybody is "Come early and stay late."

FAMINE RELIEF IN BOMBAY.

It is notified that it has been decided that concession rates for freight on consignments of fodder will be applicable until further notice to all consignments booked to Broach station.

DEPARTURES.

Per s. s. "China," Jan. 20.

The P. and O. Co.'s mail steamer "China" sails to-day for Marseilles and Europe with the following passengers:—

Angus, Chauffeur Mrs
Bull, Miss E
Carson, Miss B
Church, Capt D M C.
Cursetjee, Mr M N
Gerard's Valet Lord
Gubbay, Mr M E
Harris, Mr and Mrs A
Harris, Miss
Holdich, Mrs and maid
Kennedy, Mr & Mrs and maid
Mathews, Mr R M
Matthews, Mr A C
Mathews, Mrs and Miss
Middleton, Evans Miss
Mount, Mrs
Reid, Mr C
Sahlin, Mr and Mrs
Tooth, Miss V and maid
Tooth, Lady Lucas
Ward, Lady Evelyn
Dambele, Mr L De
Beaumont, Miss E M
Schmidt, Mr A
Menasche, Mr G
Menasche, Mr E
Xavier Mrs and Miss
Poole, Mr L Gower
Watson, Mr K
Perry, Mr A S H
Clough, Miss
Bruce, Capt R W O.
Cary, Mrs Gaspard de M
Toms Mr. J P
Cameron, Rev J
Leigh, the Rt Hon Lord
Leigh, the Hon Agnes and maid.
Phillips Mr. Percival
Blomefield, Mr
DeLabilliere Maj E G D.
Thomson, Mr. J.
Manston, Mr W
Bullimore, Mr. J
Fleck, Mr H
Crawford, Mr R
Clemes Mr J H
Barnes, Mr B D
Phibbs, Mr H W
Jenkins, Lady
Greetwood, Mr
Carter, Mr C H
King, Mr J
Wilson, Mrs
Butler, Mr J

DIVINE SERVICE.

Bombay Churches.

3rd Sunday after Epiphany—21st January.

THE CHURCH OF ENGLAND.

The Cathedral (S. Thomas the Apostle), Church Gate Street. Clergy: Rev. W. A. Sawtell; Senior Presidency Chaplain and Rev. C. D. T. Mason.—7 a.m., Holy Communion; 7-45 a.m. Matins; 8-30 a.m., Holy Communion—Choral.—Eyre in E Flat. Hymns—209, 255, 321, 107. 5-30 p.m. Children's Service; 6-30 p.m. Evensong and Sermon. Canticles—Tours in F. Hymns—172, 543, 302.—Collections for the Society for the propagation of the Gospel. Daily Matins at 7-15 a. m. and Evensong at 5-15 p. m. Daily Holy Communion at 7-45 a.m. On Wednesdays Choral Evensong at 6-30 p.m.

Christ Church, Byculla—Clergy: Rev. W. J. M. Kennelly Senior Chaplain, and Rev. J. B. Glass.—8 a. m., Holy Communion; 8-45 a. m., Choral Matins; 5-15 p. m., Sunday School and Bible Class; 6-30 p. m. Evensong and Sermon; Election of Representatives to Diocesan Conference after Evensong.

S. John the Evangelist, Colaba.—Clergy: Rev. G F. Harvey. 7-15 a. m. and at 8 a. m. Holy Eucharist; 9-30 a.m., Parade Service; 5-30 p.m. Sunday School; 6-30 p.m. Evensong and Sermon. Week days.—Thursday, (Conversion of St. Paul) 7-30 a. m., Holy Eucharist; Daily 8-30 a. m., Matins; Daily 5 p.m., Evensong; Thursday 6-30 p. m. Army Guild of the Holy Standard.

Emmanuel Church, Girgaum—Clergy: Rev. Canon Heywood; Rev. J. H. Robinson; Rev. T. W. Sharply—8 a. m. Morning Prayer, and Holy Communion; 6-30 p. m., Evening Prayer and Sermon. Collections for Church Expenses and Poor.

St. Paul's Church, Kamatipura, Foras Road:—Priest in charge, the Rev. Arthur French, M.A., Superintending Missionary S. P. G.; Assistant Priest, (Tamil Congregations), the Rev. Jas. Martin; Churchwardens: Hindustani, Vacant; Tamil, Mr. A. G. Joseph.—Sunday—7-45 a. m., Morning Prayer (Urdu); 8-30 a. m. Holy Communion (Urdu); 10 a.m., Morning Prayer or Holy Communion, (Tamil); 3-30 p. m., Sunday School; 4-30 p.m., Evening Service (Urdu). Daily Services (Urdu), 7-30 a.m., and 5 p.m.; The Holy Eucharist is celebrated on Saint's Days and Holy Days at 7-30 a.m.

All Saints, Malabar Hill.—8 a. m., Matins; 8-30 a. m., Holy Communion; 6-30 p. m., Evensong and Sermon.

S. Mary the Blessed Virgin, Parel.—Clergy Rev P. Eykyn.—8 a. m. Holy Communion 8-45 a. m., Matins; 6-30 p. m., Evensong and Sermon; Preacher; Rev. P. Eykyn.

S. Nicholas Church, opposite Prince's Docks. Chaplain Rev. A. F. Loney, B. A.—11 a. m., Morning Service and Holy Communion; 7 p. m., Evensong and Sermon. Week day Service—Daily 7-45 pm.

Holy Trinity Church, Hornby Road. Clergy; Vacant—8-30 a.m., Holy Communion; 6-30 p.m., Evensong and Sermon.

Holy Cross, Umarkhadi (Chapel of ease to S. Peter).—Clergy: Rev. Father Moore; Rev. Jivan Londhe, 6-30 a.m. (English); 7-30 a.m. (Marathi); 9 a.m. (Gujrathi) 4 p.m (Canarese); 6-30 p.m. (Marathi).

Church of the Good Shepherd, Dharavi.—Priest in charge, Rev. J Martin.—Services: Sundays, 6 a.m., and 6 p.m. Week days.—Wednesdays and Fridays evenings, Good Shepherd School.—Mr. Dason.

American Mission Church (Congregational). New Nagpada Road, Byculla—4-30 p.m., Marathi Services (Rev. J. Malela); 6 p.m., English Service (Rev. W. Hazen).

St. Peter's Mazagon.—Clergy: Rev. Fathers Biscoe Longmore, Chard and Nicholson.—6-30 a.m. Holy Eucharist; 7-15 a. m. Matins and Litany; 8 a.m Choral Eucharist; 10-30 a.m. Children's Service; 6-30 p.m., Evensong and Sermon. Alms for Church Expenses.

ROMAN CATHOLIC.

R. C. Cathedral, Kalbadevie.—Vicar: Rev. Dr. B. De Monte. 7 and 8-30 a.m., Masses; 5-30 p.m. Evening Service.

Holy Name, Wodehouse Road.—Clergy: The Jesuit Fathers. 6 a.m.; 7 a.m.; 8 a.m.; 9 a.m.; 6-30 p.m.

Garrison Church.—St. Joseph's.—Colaba—Chaplain, Rev. D. Ll. Lloyd-Thomas, M. A. Oxon:—Sunday, 9 a.m. Mass and Sermon; 6-30 p.m. Service of Benediction. Week-days, Mass at 7 a.m.

S. Ann's, Byculla.—Clergy: The Jesuit Fathers Vicar: Rev. Father Hutmacher, S. J. 6-30 a.m.; 7-30 a.m.; 8-30 a.m., 6-30 p.m.

Rosary Church, Mazagon. Vicar: Rev. M. X Gomes.—7 and 9 a. m. and 5 30 p. m. Sunday Services.—Week days 7 and 7-30 a.m.

Gloria Church, Mazagon.—Vicar: L. C. Pera. House of Mass, 5-30, 7 and 9 a-m. Benediction, 6 p.m.

Holy Cross Church, Lower Parel—Clergy: Rev. P. E. Saldanha and J. A. Gomes. 6 a.m., Mass; 8 a.m., High Mass, 6 p.m., Benediction.

Church of N. S. de Salvacao, Dadar.—Vicar: Rev. Thomas Henrigues. 6-45 and 8 a.m., Low Masses.

Cavel Church (Our Lady of Health). Vicar: Rev. M. D'Sa.—Mass 7 and 8-30 a.m.

Church of St. Francis Xavier, Dabul (Borrow's Lane), Girgaum Road.—Vicar: Rev. Fr. J. N. Coutinho.—5, 5-30, 6-30, 7-30, 8-30, 9-30 and 10-30 a.m., Masses; 6 p.m., Benediction.

St. Teresa's Chapel, Girgaum Tram Terminus.—Chaplain: Rev. D. Remedios.—6-30 a.m., and 7-30 a.m. (Children's Mass); 8-30 a.m.; 5-30 p.m., Evening Service.

Mount Mary's Chapel, Bandra Hill. Bandra.—9-30 a.m., Mass.

Chapel—Our Lady of Dolours. New Senapur—Chaplain Rev. Daniel X. Fernandes, 7 a.m., Daily Mass; and on Sundays, 6 and 8 a.m. with Benediction of Blessed Sacrament.

PRESBYTERIAN.

Church of Scotland (St. Andrew's Church), Apollo Street. Fort.—Chaplain: Rev. J. Cameron. 9-30 a. m., Joint Morning Service; 5-15 p. m. Sunday School; 6-30 p. m., Evening Service. Psalm 138; Hymns: 293, 232, 353.

United Free Church of Scotland, Wandby Road.—Minister: Rev. A. S. Crichton. 9-30 a.m., United Service in St. Andrew's Church; 5 p.m. Children's Service; 6-30 p.m., Evening Service. Preacher Rev. A. S. Crichton. Psalms, 102; Hymns, 11, 461, 459, 297. Collection for Sunday School.

Amroli Presbyterian Church (in connection with the U. F. C. of Scotland,) Girgaum Back Road, near the Girgaum Post Office.—Minister: The Rev. M. B. Nikambe.—Morning Service (English) 8-30 a.m. Preacher Rev. Dr. Machichan, D.D., L.L. P.; Evening Service (Marathi); 4-30 p.m. Preacher: Rev. M. B. Nikambe.

METHODIST.

Maylor Memorial Methodist Episcopal Church, Clare Road, Byculla. Pastor: Rev. C. B. Hill 6 15 p. m., Sunday School; 9-30 a. m., Morning Service at 7-30 a. m. Evening Service, 8-30 p. m. Men's Social Hour.

Wesleyan Church. Colaba Causeway.—8-30 a. m. Preacher Rev. A.E. Knott; 6-30 p.m., Preacher: Rev. A. J. Revnell; 5 p. m., Sunday School; 9 to 10 p. m. Social Hour. Institute open every evening in the week.

Wesleyan Church, Victoria Gardens.—10 a. m., Preacher: Rev. F. R. Atkins; 6-30 p.m. Preacher Rev. W.W. Thomas; 5 p. m., Sunday School.

Bowen Memorial Methodist Episcopal Church Lansdowe Road, Apollo Bunder—Pastor: Rev. Fawcett Shaw, 11 a. m. Morning Service; 6-30 p. m., Evening Service.—Wednesday, 6-30 p. m. Prayer Meeting. Minister: Rev Fawcett Shaw.

BAPTIST.

Bombay Baptist Church (opposite the Post Office Middle Colaba)—Minister Rev. H. E. Barrell 9. a. m. Morning Parade Service, (Rev. H. E Barrell); 6-30 p. m. Evening Service. (Rev. H. E Barrell.) 5 to 6 p. m. Sunday School.

A TELEGRAM from Lahore states that the Chief Court, the Dayanand Anglo-Vedic College and all the Schools were closed as soon as the report of Rai Bahadur Lal Chand's death reached them. The bier was followed by a large number of people including all the Judges of the Chief Court.

HIRAM CARPENTER'S WONDERFUL CURE OF SKIN DISEASE

"I have been afflicted for twenty years with an obstinate skin disease, called by some M. D.'s psoriasis, and others leprosy, commencing on my scalp; and in spite of all I could do, with the help of the most skilful doctors, it slowly but surely extended until a year ago this winter it covered my entire person in the form of dry scales. For the last three years I have been unable to do any labor, and suffering intensely all the time. Every morning there would be nearly a dustpanful of scales taken from the sheet on my bed, some of them half as large as the envelope containing this letter. In the latter part of winter my skin commenced cracking open. I tried everything, almost, that could be thought of, without any relief. The 12th of June I started West, in hopes I could reach the Hot Springs. I reached Detroit and was so low I thought I should have to go to the hospital, but finally got as far as Lansing, Mich., where I had a sister living. One Dr. —— treated me about two weeks, but did me no good. All thought I had but a short time to live. I earnestly prayed to die. Cracked through the skin all over my back, across my ribs, arms, hands, limbs; feet badly swollen; toe-nails came off; finger-nails dead and hard as a bone; hair dead, dry and lifeless as old straw. O my God! how I did suffer.

"My sister wouldn't give up; said, 'We will try Cuticura.' Some was applied on one hand and arm. Eureka! there was relief; stopped the terrible burning sensation from the word go. They immediately got Cuticura Resolvent, Ointment and Soap. I commenced by taking Cuticura Resolvent three times a day after meals; had a bath once a day, water about blood heat; used Cuticura Soap freely, applied Cuticura Ointment morning and evening. Result: returned to my home in just six weeks from the time I left, and my skin as smooth as this sheet of paper. Hiram E. Carpenter, Henderson, N. Y., U. S. A."

The above remarkable testimonial was written January 19, 1880, and is republished because of the permanency of the cure. Under date of April 22, 1910, Mr. Carpenter wrote from his present home, 610 Walnut St. So., Lansing, Mich., U. S. A.: "I have never suffered a return of the psoriasis and although many years have passed I have not forgotten the terrible suffering I endured before using the Cuticura Remedies."

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"At times I was nearly beside myself with pains there were distressing bladder troubles.

"I was reduced almost to a shadow, and thought I should never be well again. Right across my back there was a dull, aching pain which made it hard for me to move.

"I started using Doan's Backache Kidney Pills, and it was not long before I began to find relief. I have now taken eight boxes of the pills, and I have no sign of the old complaint. (Signed) JOSEPH WHIPP."

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SHIPPING INTELLIGENCE.

The Royal Indian Marine steamer Hardinge Commander C. M. Luck, sailed on Thursday for Karachi.

The steamer Tyneside, 737 tons, Captain H. W. Thompson sailed yesterday for Basrah via Karachi, with a general cargo and passengers.

The steamer Delmold 2,816 tons, Captain J. W. Winter, sailed yesterday for Antwerp etc., with a general cargo.

The German East Africa Line steamer Kanzler 1865 tons, Captain Coltzon, arrived in harbour on Thursday evening from Durban via intermediate ports, with a general cargo and passengers.

The steamer Swazi, 3,174 tons, Captain H. J. Abbey, arrived in harbour yesterday from Newport via Karachi, with a cargo of kerosine oil.

The steamer Angus, 2,320 tons, Captain J. B. Dakers, arrived in harbour yesterday from Calcutta, with a cargo of coal.

MEN-OF-WAR & ROYAL INDIAN MARINE SHIPS.

H M S Perseus.....Comdr C P B Powell...R Navy
H M S Sphinx.....Comdr John Harvey...Special Service steamer
R I M S Lawrence ...Comdr de Burgh.....R I Marine
R I M S Dalhousie.....Vines .....R I Marine

VESSELS IN THE HARBOUR.—Jan. 19.

Asnye.....4359 Cookman...Shanghai...31-1.....P & O Co
Annie Rickmer.....2572 Oetling .....T M & Co
Angus.....3170 Dakers .....
Baloe.....3794 Potter .....P & O Co
Buffalo .....4096 Jansen.....J Finlay & Co
Dantobia.....2319 Carr.....T M & Co
Fanlka .....2647 Whittingham .....M M & Co
Gallia.....555 tons...repairing ...J Mackintosh & Co
Kazan.....534 King.....M M & Co
Mairang .....2863 Park.....T M & Co
Northumbria ...2756 Medley...Antwerp...W & A G & Co
Oceana.....3507 Jones .....P & O Co
Patiala .....1939 Johnson.....M M & Co
Peter Jebsen.....Necsmejaad.....A Yule & Co
Shah Jehan.....2635 McBean .....Shah S N Co
Surada.....3400 Alton .....M M & Co
Swazi .....3174 Abbey.....
Woodbridge.....2331 Notman .....W & A G & Co
China .....4160 Tooque.....Aden.....P & O Co

VESSELS IN DOCK.—Jan. 19.

PRINCE'S DOCK.

Vessels.	Tons.	Coats.	Dest.	Date.	Agents.
A Camara	3889	Wilson			M M & Co
B Reichenfels	2906	Kloppenburg			W & A G & Co
D & E Newby Hall	2481	Parker	L'pool		K N & Co
H Somali	1605	Kasch	Durban		A Strandes & Co
K Haviidar	3086	Toms	Japan		T M & C
M Palamcottia	2207	Cuthbush	Durban		M M & Co
N Beckbarsn	2447	Dettond	Ant	2-3	T M & Co
O Kanzler	1665	Coltzan	Durban	15-3	A Strandes & Co
P Northumbria	2756	Medley	Ant	2-3	W & A G & Co
Alavi	2324	Gray			Bo & P S N Co

VICTORIA DOCK.

1 Culna	3963	Farquharson			Antwerp ... M M & Co
2 Scindia	3253	Kelso	L'pool	23-1	W & A G & Co
3 Dandolo	3197	Giacopello			V S N Co
6 Imani	2979	Rosewaine	Dunkirk	20-1	W & A G & Co
7 Cleopatra	2129	Chorsich	Trieste		A L S N Co
8 Barrington Court	2834	Williams			D'kirk ... Captain
15 Bo Maru	3389	Noguchi			N Y Kaisha H W V D
Linga	951	Rothwell	Karachi	20-1	M M & Co

ARRIVALS.

Jan.	Vessels	Commanders	From
18	Kanzler	Coltzan	Durban, Dec 21
19	Swazi	Abbey	Newport, Dec 1
	Angus	Dakers	Calcutta, Dec 8

DEPARTURES.

Jan.	Vessels.	Commanders.	Destination.
18	R I M S Hardinge	Luck	Karachi
19	Masagon	Fry	Rangoon
	Trieste	Ivancich	Trieste
	Tynesider	Thompson	Bussrah
	Delmold	Winter	Antwerp, &c

STEAMER MOVEMENTS.

The Ellerman Line s s City of Glasgow left Liverpool on the 17th instant outward bound.

DAILY EXPORTS—JAN. 19.

FOR LIVERPOOL.

Newby Hall s—2,600 cwts cottonseed, Ralli Bros; 16 bales wool, C Nanji and Co; 75 bales wool, W and A Graham and Co.

Scindia s—48 bales wool, the Bombay Co; 65 bales wool, D Koondanmall; 133 bales wool, M Ramjidas; 17 bales wool, M Balia; 25 bales wool, R Goculdas.

FOR LONDON.

Oceana s—650 cwts myrabollams, L Pragjee; 56 casks skins, Enrico N Stein; 5 bales hides, E D Sassoon and Co; 4 bales woollen carpets, Hemingshaw and Co.

FOR ANTWERP.

Bockborgen s—60 tons manganese ore R A Willis; 4,000 cwts maize H Vanichand and Co; 110 bales cotton Gaddum and Co. 540 cwts barley, Ralli Bros; 104 bales cotton waste, 192 bales cotton fly, W. Wolf and Sons; 200 bales cotton fly waste, C Peraj and Co.

Delmold s—500 cwts myrabollams S Cooverjee and Co. 50 bales cotton waste, T. Damjee.

Calna s—110 bales cotton, Gaddum and Co; 3,000 cwts linseed, 21,000 cwts gingellyseed, 4,000 cwts barley, 4,000 cwts maize, 2,000 cwts groundnuts, L Dreyfus and Co,

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THE PSYCHOLOGY OF ADVERTISING.

A SHREWD American once observed that what you got for nothing was about worth it, a proposition worth considering in this age of free gifts, when every paper and magazine offers to its readers coupons entitling them to a free sample of every specific under the sun. By this means you can obtain concoctions which will produce a variety of effects, they will cause hair to grow upon a man's bald head, or remove it from a lady's upper lip; they will reduce weight or add flesh prevent blushing or impart a rosy glow to the palest countenance, besides curing every ill that flesh is heir to. That this form of advertisement is a successful one is beyond question, and the ingenious person who first hit upon the idea deserves to have made a fortune by it. It is interesting to speculate upon what underlying human principle he based his calculations. The appeal is a subtle one; perhaps the attraction lies in getting something for nothing which is much better than a mere bargain. Let us suppose, however that the box or bottle duly obtained by means of the coupon has failed of its effect, that it has not increased the length of your eyelashes by half an inch, or reduced your figure to sylph-like proportion, that it has not, in fact, fulfilled its promise. Common sense would seem to indicate that the manufacturer has wasted his time and his money. But this is not his experience. He knows that in the majority of cases you will invest in a second box or bottle—for which you will pay this time—and persevere in your attempts to improve your appearance or your health. This is partly because you think that the free sample, being so very small, has hardly had a fair chance, and that the complete miracle can only be worked by a larger quantity. You also feel that the advertiser has placed you under a sort of obligation which you are bound to fulfil, and that the sense of the favour conferred upon you by his free gift can only be got rid of by a bona-fide purchase on your part. When his full-size and duly paid for bottle is on your table you are once more on equal terms with him. The person who invented the free-sample method was a philosopher as well as a sound man of business; he understood the commercial value of the personal touch.

One of the greatest assets of the advertiser is the testimonial, and to the casual reader these moving epistles remain an abiding source of astonishment. It seems incredible that anyone of their own free will can face the inevitable notoriety which must follow upon the publication of their diversified symptoms. The names and addresses of the sufferers are generally given in full, so that identification must be easy to their friends, and, always supposing these letters to be genuine, one wonders by what motive the writers can be actuated. Is it a sincere desire to benefit humanity at large by publishing the details of their ailments and their cure? Can it be that curious instinctive pride which every invalid feels in his complaint, that "enjoying bad health" which the village dame referred to? Perhaps it is that the testimonial gives the writer a chance of discussing himself without interruption, and at any length, a joy which is not always attainable. The letters and portraits contributed by the mothers of plump babies present no psychological problem, and the vendors of patent foods for infants can always count upon an inexhaustible supply. Where is the mother who does not glow with pleasure at the thought of joy evoked by a picture of her wonderful offspring? Maternal pride is easily convinced that to withold such a treat from an admiring world would be little short of criminal. Hence the secret and shame-faced terror of many grown men and women who scarcely dare to scan the pictorial advertisements in the magazines, for fear they should encounter the presentment of their infantile selves "in the altogether" unconcernedly displaying the rolls of flesh produced by so-and-so's condensed milk. The annoyance which the mountaineer feels, when having at length attained the summit of a dangerous peak, he finds upon the topmost rock a placard setting forth the curative properties of X's Elixir, is but mild to the baffled irritation felt by the reader, who after pursuing the adventurous career of Gwendolen for a couple of pages finds that the narrative ends in an advertisement. He will never know how or whether she descended the rope-ladder in safety, or whether Guy de Montmorency found the missing will.; all that is vouchsafed to him is a panegyric on pills. The extraordinary devices which are resorted to by the creators of catchy 'ads,' would easily fill a large volume. You cannot gaze heavenward to ponder on the open secret of the universe without finding writ large upon it that some patent soap has apparently bought the sky. Lettered balloons, floating bottles and spaced drop-curtains have been pressed into service, and one cannot help wondering why the genius of advertising has up to now confined its appeal to the sense of sight. One shudders to think of the possibilities of extended activities. A shower of scent might be discharged at the pedestrian in the street to emphasize the merits of a new variety of eau-de-cologne, a spray of someone else's new disinfectant might follow; a hired bravo disguised as a German waiter might sprinkle your mid-day chop with so-and-so's sauce, while you might hurry to answer a telephone call, only to receive a peremptory command to smoke Snooks' cigarettes.

The vendors of quack medicines rely largely upon hypnotic suggestion to provide them with customers. The most robust person, being confronted by the query "Do you suffer from any of these?" will be sure to discover at least one ailment in the long list which follows, to which he must plead guilty. Failing all else he must at least admit to having occasionally experienced "a sense of fullness after eating," or "that tired feeling." He lays down his paper with the rueful conviction that he has been suffering for years from a complication of maladies which must shortly have proved fatal but for the timely aid now proffered. To the real hypochondriac such advertisements bring the purest joy. With what rapture does he identify his symptoms one by one, his melancholy satisfaction knows no bounds, and when he next visits his physician he will go armed with enough corroborative detail to prevent that worthy from bluntly informing him "My dear Sir, there is nothing whatever the matter with you." When every available space is placarded with pictures, and when the country-side is defaced by sign-boards and hoardings, two consolations will still remain to the artistic soul who sees sadly the sacrifice of beauty to utility. A glance at the posters will convince him that no mean order of art has gone to the illustration of the manufacturer's wares. The ethereal beauty of Millais' wondering child, who watches spell-bound the drifting bubble, the drolleries of Tom Browne and Raven Hill, the robust humour of Hassall, will bring home to him the fact that the best in art may find a place in the picture-gallery of the hoarding. From this follows the conclusion that advertisements are of immense educational value to the children of the very poor, who never see a picture-book except through an intervening shop-window. To the miserable flotsam of the slums, the coloured designs, artistic or humorous take the place which the costly story-book occupies in the lives of the children of the rich. Day by day the wonderful pictures change for them, and the bill-sticker, despite his unattractive exterior is really a wizard in disguise. The next time we feel inclined to grumble at the encroaching flow of advertising matter,—anywhere but in the columns of a newspaper which is the only legitimate place in which to advertise—let us remember the forlorn little slum-dwellers to whom the hoardings are a raree show presented gratis to them by the great City, which has, in other respects, dealt so harshly by them.

LONDON UNIVERSITY. It will be a matter of congratulation to all, who are interested in education, that the University, which is associated with the metropolis of the Empire is likely to be given a new home, and surroundings which will more impressively express in a physical manner the importance, to which this foundation has grown. Comparatively, the University of London is a very young body having been founded so recently as 1825, but its functions have rapidly grown and its entire reconstitution was necessitated in 1898. It is now not only a teaching university of considerable importance, but an examining body which annually tests the qualification of thousands of candidates from all parts of the country. The Royal Commission on University education in London, of which Lord Haldane is the chairman has decided that the university is inadequately housed. It reports: "We think that, whatever its future constitution may be, it is a matter of national importance that the University of London should be recognised and accepted as a great public institution. In our opinion the extent and value of its work already entitles it to that position; and we are sure that the work which will rightly fall to it, as it increasingly fulfils its purposes in the future, will more and more entitle it to public recognition and support. We think it is fitting and right, and will be universally accepted, that such an institution should have for its headquarters permanent buildings appropriate in design to its dignity and importance, adequate in extent and specially constructed for its purposes, situated conveniently for the work it has to do, bearing its name and under its own control." The premises now occupied by the University in the Imperial Institute buildings at South Kensington do not fulfil all these conditions, and could not be made to do so. The site of the Imperial Institute is not sufficiently central. It lies on the western side of the circumference of a circle, which embraces most of the University institutions of importance, and its remoteness has occasioned much inconvenience and loss of time to those who are concerned with the working of the University, and has exercised a harmful effect on its development. The buildings are shared with the Imperial Institute and are known by that name, and have never become associated with the University in the minds of the public. The care of the fabric is in the hands of the Office of Works, so that the University is not even master in its own house.

The Commissioners consider that the University should be provided with a great hall for ceremonial use, accommodation for its officers and for the meetings of convocation, accommodation for the development of the social and corporate life of the University, and rooms for professors, graduates and students. It is recommended that examination halls may be built on a less costly site than that which will be required for the University headquarters. These are the University's urgent requirements and it will be a matter of surprise to the average man that they have not already been provided. No doubt to many people in London, who have been at one time or another associated in some degree with the University, the knowledge will come as a shock that it is so barely furnished with mere necessities. All these things naturally will require the expenditure of plenty of money, but on this point the Commissioners do not seem to be concerned. They say that not only is the University entitled to contributions from public funds, but that it should not fail to benefit by private benefactions. "We think" they conclude "such benefactors are to be found, if a purpose is presented to them which approves itself to their minds as honourable and useful in a high degree, and our inquiry has impressed us so forcibly with the almost unlimited possibilities of the University of London in the future, that we cannot easily conceive a more splendid opportunity than its endowment, and the provision of a noble and suitable building for its home, afford for the liberality of the citizen."

EMPIRE SHOPPING. The newest British Imperial institution is the Union Jack Industries League, and it deserves special notice in India, because unlike many Imperial organisations it does not confine itself solely to the self-governing dominions, and does not leave India out of its scope and activities. The object of the Union Jack Industries League is as its name implies the practical encouragement of all industries, which live under the protection of the Union Jack. This is to be achieved with the assistance of tradesmen by bringing forcibly to the notice of British purchasers—the movement being so far confined to the British Isles—commodities produced in the British Dominions. The movement is to be non-political, and while it is pro-British it is not anti-foreign. It is to establish no boycott, but merely asks the purchaser to buy systematically British-made goods, whenever these suit his purpose as well as any other. It is in fact a continuation of the All-British shopping week movement, with a wider organisation for the discussion of new methods. The shopping week revealed to the Home public that many articles, which it had previously believed could only be supplied by a foreign market could, as a matter of fact, be procured as products of British labour and British capital only. It consequently is to be continued, and the annual meeting of the Union Jack League, which it has brought into existence, will be held every year on Empire Day, the day on which the movement was first inaugurated. It is also proposed that the various days in the year, which have special national significance, should be devoted to special discussion of methods of advancing the trade of each nationality separately. Thus St. David's Day (March 1st), St. Patrick's Day (March 17), St. George's Day (April 23), and St. Andrew's Day (Nov. 30.) will be the occasion of consideration of Welsh, Irish, English and Scottish trade. On Dominion Day, Commonwealth Day, and Union Day, attention will be specially paid to the trade respectively of Canada, Australia and South Africa, while India, it is proposed, shall have the last anniversary of the year, and her interests will be specially considered on Durbar Day, Dec. 12th. These briefly are the objects of the new League, and we have no doubt that the leading exporting firms in India will through their agents readily co-operate with a movement, which has already shown that it can achieve practical success. The All-British shopping week was a splendid advertisement in Great Britain for British goods, and one of the first questions, which might engage the attention of the proposed national conferences is how best to arrange for some similar concerted advertisement of British products in the Overseas Dominions and dependencies.

THE P. and O. s. s. "Devanha" with the China and Australian mails is expected to arrive in Bombay at 11 a. m. to-morrow.

A TELEGRAM has been received from Aden, by the Port Officer, Bombay, which states that Captain Rindjani reports that in Lat. 8 degs. 45 mins. N. Long. 70 degs. 5 mins. E. the ship "Spondilus" is on fire and drifting westwards at a speed of about ten miles daily. The crew have been saved.

MR. G. McCAUL BELL achieved fame in a single night. Twenty-four years of age, son of a retired Glasgow merchant, and a well known Scottish athlete, he was on his way to India to take up an engineering appointment on the G. I. P. Railway, says "Throne and Country," when the disaster to the "Delhi" occurred. Princess Alexander was washed overboard, but was gallantly supported and brought to safety by the young Scotsman.

ART, MUSIC AND THE DRAMA

THE DRURY LANE PRODUCTION

A Rediscovered Picture.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

LONDON, DEC. 29.

IN the Winter Exhibition of Old Masters at the Royal Academy will probably be shown an important work, "St. Francis in the Desert," by Giovanni Bellini. This picture, which was last seen in public at the Art Treasures Exhibition at Manchester in 1857, was then the property of a Captain Dingwall. Subsequently it disappeared, and research on the part of critics of Italian art, like Dr. Frizzoni, failed to reveal its whereabouts. The Captain Dingwall in question, for some reason or other, decided to leave England and to settle in Turkey. Acting on this resolution, he sold his house at Sunninghill with all its contents to the late Mr. Thomas Holloway. After this transference the Belllini and other works were as bad as lost for a long period. The new owners, it appears, did not realise the importance of the pictures until Mr. Langton Douglas first saw them some years ago, and made known their history and artistic value. The "St. Francis," by Bellini, is thus referred to by the "Anonimo Veneziano," who saw the picture in the house of Messer Taddeo Contarini in 1525; "The oil picture, on panel, representing St. Francis in the Desert is by Giovanni Bellini. It was commenced by him for Messer Giovanni Michiel, and has in the foreground a wonderfully elaborate and highly finished landscape." The editor of the "Anonimo" 1903, said: "This picture is now in the collection of Mr. S. Dingwall, in England. It is justly considered to be one of the earliest of realistic landscape painting in Italy. The artist's signature, 'Joannes Bellinus,' can be seen on the stump of a tree. I have been unable," he continues, "to find any information as to this collector, and Dr. Frizzoni cannot remember where he obtained his name or the statement that he possessed the picture. I shall be glad of any further information as to this important signed work." Dr. Williamson, the editor of the "Anonimo," evidently did not know that the "St. Francis in the Desert" was in the Manchester Exhibition, nor that it was sold in Buchanan's sale in 1852 for £735, nor that in the Royal Commission on the National Gallery in 1853 Mr. Morris Moore said it was "a work of singular importance." It shows a small figure of "St. Francis" standing to the right of the picture. In the background can be seen the white sunlit walls of a North Italian town. If the picture is hung at Burlington House we shall have an opportunity of examining its artistic merits. Besides the Bellins there were several paintings from the King of Holland's collection, including the "Descent from the Cross," which was then attributed to Mabuse, but is believed to be really the work of Gerard David, and it is somewhat similar in size to the "Crucifixion" by the same master at Berlin. It is understood that Dr. Friedlander regards it as a fine example of David.

FABRITIUS.

The current number of *Elsevier's* contains an article on Carel Fabritius, with excellent illustrations of the eight pictures by that artist which are known to be in existence. One of these is the portrait of Abraham de Notte in the Rijksmuseum, Amsterdam, which, bearing a date that reads apparently 1640, sets a problem to the biographers of Fabritius, for, though it clearly cannot be the work of a boy of fifteen Van Hoogstraten says that Fabritius was a pupil with him in Rembrandt's studio in 1641, which fixes his birth somewhere about 1624. Like Dr. Bredius, the author of the article inclines to the belief that it ought to be placed earlier, and that when Van Hoogstraten refers to the other as a pupil he ought to have spoken of him as an old pupil visiting studio as a friend of the master. On the other hand, the well-known Boymans portrait, which has been attributed to 1643, is the nearest to Rembrandt's manner. As a rule that of Fabritius assimilates to Vermeer's, and there exists a set of verses which indicate the latter as Fabritius's pupil. Thus the interesting artistic genealogy is suggested—Rembrandt, Fabritius, Vermeer. The likeness to Vermeer is most clearly seen in "The Music-seller of Delft," belonging to Sir William Eden, the only example of Fabritius in this country, though the old man's head in Dr. Hofstede de Groot's possession came from a Newcastle collection. Since the article was written the study head from the Delarof collection, which has been hanging in the Maurits Huis, has also become Dr. de Groot's property.

A FIND IN HOLLAND.

In the course of the restoration now proceeding of the Church of St. Walpurgis in Zutphen, one of the oldest in the Netherlands, dating from the earliest years of the Twelfth Century, some paintings have recently been laid bare. These were discovered under the whitewash of the vaulted roof of the choir and are described as four men's busts, larger than life. Three of them have been identified by inscriptions still decipherable as representing Virgil, King Nebuchadnezzar, and Hermes Trismegistus. The fourth in this strangely assorted company is still the subject of speculation. It is thought that he must be looked for among pagans who seem to have foretold the Christ. On a scroll above the Virgil is the prophetic verse from the "Pollio": "Ab nova progenies caelo demittitur alto," and above Nebuchadnezzar the passage from Scripture where he speaks of seeing with Shadrach, Meshach, and Abednego in the fiery furnace a fourth figure, "like the Son of God." The writer, who describes these paintings in the *Nieuwe Rotterdamsche Courant*, finds in the scroll above the bust of Trismegistus, *O sol iterum me videbis, Christus nascetur ex virgine in quem credo*, and enters into a long and interesting discussion about the origin of the words into which, however, we need not follow him. The whole conception of the decoration, he adds, is unique in Holland.

NEW PANTOMIME SONGS.

The pantomime song is over the land. Its cult spreads far and wide, and in the music-hall, as often as not, will you find its seeds. That is one curious feature about a pantomime. Everything in it is supposed to be fresh—the scenery, the dresses, the armour, the properties, the "mechanical effects"; all, in fact, save the comedian's jokes, most of them non-copyright, and—the music. For most of it, at least a great part of it, has been heard before—in the world of variety. And many of the tunes have been written, oh, so often. There is really no sound reason why new and so-called original music should not be furnished forth for all the songs and dances in the really modern, up-to-date pantomime. In the way of pure spectacle nothing could be more beautiful than the best of them. Why should not some of our clever young composers be asked to turn their attention to the picturesque domains of Fairy Queen and Demon King and nursery lore? Some of them, dear, good fellows though they be, are so terribly solemn when they sit down pen in hand, and it would surely do them a world of good to unbend once a year when the spirit of Christmas is upon the land. Of course, fairy plays have engaged the talents of some of our serious musicians. There is Mr. Norman O'Neill, for instance, whose incidental music in "The Blue Bird" is quite beautiful. And only a night or two since we heard in the new Christmas play at the Savoy Theatre, "Where the Rainbow Ends," some very pretty music written by Mr. Roger Quilter. But there are others.

Meanwhile, the music-hall ditty flourishes, like the green bay-tree; flourishes, in short amazingly. Thousands of them are put upon the market (horrid word, this, for a musician!) every year, and the most popular of them find their way, with clockwork regularity, into our pantomimes. Yet those that really catch the popular ear are comparatively few. The late Sir Joseph Barnby on one occasion committed himself in public to the statement that he thoroughly enjoyed a good music-hall song. But can he in a lifetime have heard many really entitled to the epithet? In my experience, I should say that good music-hall songs—like Roderick Random's landlord, who quoted the classics—are of a kind seldom met with. And, after all, it is not so easy to ring the changes on the simplest tunes written to tonic and dominant harmonies. Reminiscences, of course, are inevitable. But some are—well, shall one say just a little too obvious? Has a certain opera, for instance, entitled "The Pirates of Penzance," written by one Gilbert and composed by one Sullivan, been quite forgotten? And, if not, how came the refrain of a song called "We all go the same way home," which all the street organs have been dinning into our ears lately, to be written? It will probably be in nine pantomimes out of every ten this Christmas, and nobody who has ever heard the policemen's chorus in the "Pirates," and is not deaf, can fail to identify the tune.

Some of the numerous songs in Messrs. Francis, Day, and Hunter's list furnish quite festive reading, and some are really pretty, as well as taking, in their kind. One of the best "I am thinking of you, Bonnie Mary"—composed by Huntley Trevor—seems to belong to the Harry Lauder class of wares, although it is not in the Scottish comedian's repertory. At the close of the refrain is a quite legitimate echo of "Annie Laurie." An example of the "amorous" order which is clearly ear-marked for popularity is B. S. Whitson and Leo Friedman's "Meet me to-night in Dreamland" which is cast in waltz form, with a refrain, tuneful and innocently reminiscent, wherein someone with "eyes of blue" is besought to "meet me to-night in dreamland, under the silvery moon." What, one wonders, would become of the writers of music-hall songs if the words "silvery moon" were struck out of the lyrical lexicon? But now and again the sun gets a look in. Mr. Lester Barrett, for instance has discovered a golden land "where sunshine ever reigns supreme," and it has inspired him to write "You are my Sunbeam," with the musical aid of Mr. Hermann E. Darewski, jun., whose "In the Twilight" was ubiquitous a few seasons ago. His latest effort is quite an agreeable specimen of its particular brand.

We meet with the same successful collaborators in "Come on Josephine" in rag-time—not aggressively insisted on—and characterised by more chromatics than one usually finds in such lively ditties. Another from their joint pens is "Mamie May" a very fair specimen of the coon variety. Mr. Darewski, too, gives us a swinging tune in six-eight measure in "Come again through Lovers' Lane," which not withstanding its sentimental title, is concerned with the gay doings of a couple of roysterers. "We should like a Girl" (Edgar Bateman and Fred W. Leigh) has a well-marked waltz rhythm, while another example whose title suggests a like sentiment, "We're all waiting for a Girl" (Fred Murray and Fred Godfrey), is a very rollicking number with a capital lilt. There is humour above the average (not a high one, truly) in "Paper-Bag Cookery"—words by Worton David and Percy Edgar music by Henry E. Pether—and one should note the fact, as probably constituting a record, that one song, called "Billy," has engaged the services of no fewer than five authors and composers, and yet falls short of being exactly a masterpiece.

AT DRURY LANE.

Drury Lane Theatre presented its customary Boxing Night aspect when the pantomime, "Hop o' My Thumb," was presented for the first time, the beautiful house being as full as it could be, and the audience at the very top all the evening of excitement and demonstrativeness. Happily one can say this year, with no reservations whatever, that their enthusiasm was in every respect fully warranted. The three authors of "Hop o' My Thumb," Messrs. G. R. Sims, Frank Dix, and Arthur Collins, have provided one of the best Drury Lane pantomime "books" within living memory. The story of the little hero and the great ogre whose magic boots he steals is told in a genuinely dramatic way; and in the second half of the pantomime, a comic King, whose loss of memory is for ever involving him and his Court in the most ludicrous entanglements, adds a new and highly diverging "interest" without the principal part of the story being ever lost sight of. To be able to say this of a Drury Lane pantomime, or indeed of any pantomime, has of late years been a rare pleasure; and the authors of "Hop o' My Thumb" deserve not only the heartiest congratulations but also the heartiest thanks. They have given us a pantomime which is also a play; and, while they have made their work dramatically interesting, they have also made it amusing, pretty, and poetical. In a word, they have given us an honest entertainment, in which children will rejoice and which all London may enjoy.

On the spectacular side Mr. Collins has once more secured a series of superb effects. Nothing more beautiful has been seen on the stage of Drury Lane at Christmas time than the scene called the Garden of Statues at the end of the first half, with its masses of white immovable figures, and the beautiful Watteauesque background, or more poetically impressive than that called the Land of Lost Memories, in the second part, with its ruined castle and tangled garden, and the dream-like visions of other days which seem to appear and vanish by magic in the far distance. Indeed, every scene, down to the concluding splendour, is a picture of rare completeness; and once more the scene-painters, Messrs. Emden, McCleery, Harker, Formilli, and Bruce Smith have covered themselves with glory. There is the same beauty in the costumes, the richness and delicacy of which are, indeed, beyond all description by a mere male.

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THE statement in a Calcutta paper, says the *Pioneer*, that the question of separating Burma from India is under consideration and that information is being collected which may form the subject of a despatch to the Secretary of State is absolutely without foundation. It is on a par with the statement that the Imperial Museum at Calcutta is to be transferred to Delhi.

HIGH FEELING IN ULSTER.

LORD LONDONDERRY'S DEFIANCE.

Crimes Act may be Enforced against Unionists.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

LONDON, JAN. 19.

Speaking at the Women's Anti-Home Rule demonstration in Beltast, last night, Captain Craig said Mr. Churchill would never address a meeting in the historic Ulster Hall. In view of such a direct challenge, it was time to order the fight to begin. No traitor would be suffered to enter the hall.

Lord Londonderry said there was no more ardent supporter of Sir Edward Carson's policy than himself.

Mr. Runciman, speaking at Newcastle last night, said if there were bloodshed at Belfast, the responsibility would rest on Lord Londonderry, who presided over the conspiracy for the lawless prevention of free speech.

The *Daily News* lobby correspondent says that Lord Londonderry and others may be prosecuted under the Crimes Act of 1887, which was passed when Lord Londonderry was Viceroy.

FRANCE AND MOROCCO.

Native Army under French Officers.

PARIS, JAN. 19.

M. Poincare, addressing a committee of the Senate on the Franco-German Agreement, said that the estimated expenditure on the establishment of a protectorate in Morocco in 1912 was three and a half millions sterling.

The army of occupation would number 38,000, but this would be reduced with the creation of a Moorish army under French Officers.

THEIR MAJESTIES' RETURN.

Luncheon at the Guildhall.

LONDON, JAN. 19.

The Corporation of London has decided to invite Their Majesties to luncheon in the Guildhall on their return from India.

LISBON, JAN. 19.

The cruiser "Vasco Da Gama" will greet King George on his arrival at Gibraltar.

THE ENGLISH IN BENGAL.

Old Records Upset Popular Theories.

LONDON, JAN. 18.

The Rev. Walter K. Firminger to-day read a paper before the Indian section of the Society of Arts on "Old District Records in Bengal."

The reverend gentleman said the records afforded conclusive arguments against the view, popularised by Lord Macaulay and Mr. Kipling, that until 1772 the English had scarcely administered a district and that the settlement in Calcutta was merely fortuitous.

The records, he said, showed that the growth of rural administration was the real secret of British expansion in Calcutta.

Sir Krishna Gupta, who presided, Sir Steuart Bayley and others, urged that these records should be systematically examined and printed by Government, instead of being left to the enthusiasm of individual students like the Rev. Walter Firminger.

BURMA RUBY MINES.

To Make a Fresh Start on New Terms.

LONDON, JAN. 18.

Lord Crewe has agreed to remit arrears of rent and other debts to the Burma Ruby Mines, conditionally on the company agreeing to refund in instalments the amount remitted, when the net profit exceeds 10 per cent. of the capital. The present prohibition of the payment of dividends is thus automatically removed.

The company has accepted these terms, and hopes to make a new start, mining fresh ground, which it believes contains stones, which will meet with a ready sale on the spot.

SITUATION IN CHINA.

Execution of Bomb-Throwers.

PEKING, JAN. 18.

The executioner has strangled three men concerned in the bomb outrage on Yuan Shih-Kai. The latter attended the funeral of the victims of the outrage.

THE GERMAN ELECTIONS.

BERLIN, JAN. 19.

The Government attempt to organise a *bloc* of non-Socialist parties against the Socialists in the second ballots has been shattered on the refusal of the Liberals and Radicals to enter the combination. The prospects of the Socialists are consequently improved.

GERMAN LOANS.

BERLIN, JAN. 19.

A Prussian syndicate has taken up the Imperial Loan of four millions sterling, and the Prussian State Loan of twenty-one millions sterling. Both bear interest at four per cent., and will be offered for subscription on the 29th of January, at a price of 101·40.

TURCO-ITALIAN WAR.

Demand for Release of the "Carthage."

ANOTHER FRENCH BOAT SEIZED.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

LONDON, JAN. 18.

France has demanded that Italy shall release the liner "Carthage", which is still detained at Cagliari.

LONDON, JAN. 19.

Severe fighting took place at Derna, yesterday. The Turks attacked the Italians while the latter were repairing an acqueduct, having taken up their position behind the Italian walls despite searchlights and watch dogs. They had also occupied the neighbouring heights.

The Italians brought up their mountain artillery and made a most effective use of it. They took the Turkish fort by assault, and the Turks were dislodged from the heights after four hours' fighting. After seven hours' fighting three thousand Turks and Arabs retreated, leaving over a hundred dead on the field, together with arms, ammunition and grenades. A few Italians were killed.

MARSEILLES, JAN. 19.

The Italians have seized and conveyed to Cagliari the French mail boat "Manouba," while on her way to Tunis.

WRECK OF THE WISTOW HALL.

Smashed to Matchwood on the Rocks.

LONDON, JAN. 18.

Fifty-three persons were drowned in the wreck of the "Wistow Hall." Three lascars were saved.

LONDON, JAN. 19.

The wrecked steamer "Wistow Hall" was smashed to matchwood on the granite rocks in a few minutes. The captain, who was rescued, said that on leaving the Tyne the heavy seas killed two men, seriously injured himself and the mate, extinguished the fires and swept off the funnel. The vessel drifted helpless, as the anchor would not hold.

It is feared that the Aberdeen coasting steamer "Frederick Snowden" foundered off Port Erol on the 17th inst. and that her crew of fourteen were drowned.

[The "Wistow Hall" is a steel screw steamer with a gross tonnage of 3,314 and nett 3,021, built in the year 1890, by the famous Shipwrights, Messrs. Caird and Co., at Greenock, and owned by the Hall Line Ld. She was registered at the port of Liverpool. Her dimensions are :—349·5ft. in length, 42ft. in breadth, and 26.7ft. in depth.]

THE GALE IN BRITAIN.

Extreme Cold in Central Europe.

LONDON, JAN. 18.

The blizzard continues.

LONDON, JAN. 19.

Snow has fallen continuously in the Midlands and north of England for thirty hours, and roads and railways are blocked.

Intense cold prevails in Central Europe, and several persons have been frozen to death in the vicinity of Vienna.

AUSTRALIAN NAVY.

Recruitment of Seamen from Home.

LONDON, JAN. 18.

The first batch of seamen and other ratings for the Australian Navy will sail on March 1st, and will be followed by regular fortnightly batches of ten and twenty men each. Later, seventeen officers will go.

Many reservists and pensioners, who are thus joining the Australian Navy, will take their families out with them. The Australian Government is paying their expenses.

Shipbuilding is proceeding actively, and it is expected that the Australian Navy will be completed by April, 1913.

THE MINERS' BALLOT.

LONDON, JAN. 18.

The official figures in the miners' ballot, which took place recently, are given as 445,801 in favour of, and 115,921 against a strike.

LONDON, JAN. 19.

In pursuance of the miners ballot, it has been decided by the Birmingham conference to despatch notices for a general strike on March 1st. The conference discussed very fully the question of further negotiations, and agreed to inform their employers that the men were prepared to continue peace negotiations.

M. C. C. IN AUSTRALIA.

LONDON, JAN. 19.

The match between the M. C. C. and a Ballarat fifteen opened in pleasant weather. There was a moderate attendance, and the wicket was in good condition. Ballarat went in first and made 294 runs for nine wickets. Edmund Herring made 55. He has just been selected a Rhodes scholar. His veteran uncle, Morris Herring, made 129.

TURKISH DISSOLUTION.

LONDON, JAN. 19.

The Sultan has dissolved the Turkish Chamber.

THE collection of the wild animals of Nepal which was made to the King-Emperor during his shooting-trip, will shortly be on view in the Calcutta Zoological Gardens where they are being kept pending shipment to England.

GOVERNOR OF MADRAS.

Visit to New Water-Works.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

MADRAS, JAN. 19.

H. E. the Governor of Madras and Lady Carmichael are busy visiting various public institutions, and with Baroness Nugent, Mrs. Madeley, Mr. P. L. Moore, President of the Corporation, Dr. T. M. Nair, Mr. Cotterill, Private Secretary, and Captain Vaux, A. D. C., paid a visit to the Madras Water Works. The party listened to a brief explanation of the existing water works and of the new works which are intended to improve the water supply, and were taken round the filter-beds of which seven out of fourteen are completed and ready for the filtering material. The Red Hills were also visited, and the interest which His Excellency the Governor showed in the works encourages the hope, that he will use his influence to obtain from the Government of India a substantial grant that will enable both the water and drainage works to be carried through to completion within a reasonable time.

INDIAN MINISTERS' CONGRESS.

Meeting at Egmore.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

MADRAS, JAN. 19.

A session of the Indian Ministers' Conference was held last night at Egmore under the Presidency of Mr. M. D. Devadas, Barrister-at-law. Mr. R. D. David read a paper on the Indian Ministry and its unpopularity among educated Indian Christians. Lively discussion followed. Rev. Mr. Gopalah Aiyar said that India was a country of different castes, creeds, and divisions, and foreign missionaries should see that no distinctions were shown between man and man in the Christian faith. If this was allowed in missionary societies it would always stand as an obstacle in the way of intelligent and thinking Hindus and men of other races becoming Christians. He was sorry to note that there was a great change in missionaries of modern days from those who came a hundred years ago. He would like to see the foreign missionary treat the Indian Minister as a true brother not only in words but in action and practice.

Mr. V. Chakkarai Chetty, a layman, regretted that Indian Christians had really to complain of bad treatment at the hands of foreign missionaries. He trusted the Indian Christians would rise and have their own churches and own ministers.

The Rev. Dr. Lazarus longed for a National Church quite indigenous, where money would be raised by Indians and administered by themselves.

Others spoke and the Chairman re-echoed Dr. Lazarus' sentiments in bringing the proceedings to a close.

CALCUTTA BOOKMAKER IN COURT.

Magistrate Dismisses the Case.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

CALCUTTA, JAN. 19.

Yesterday the Second Presidency Magistrate had before him the case in which Monmotha Nath Bannerjee charged Mr. Beattie, a bookmaker, with cheating. The allegation was that on the 4th August last the complainant laid bets with the accused on the horse "Mahoney Boy" to win Rs. 300 to Rs. 100, and Rs. 500 to Rs. 100 on the system "pay first past the post." The horse ran past the post first, but was disqualified on the ground of short weight. The Magistrate on the evidence on record, dismissed the case observing that Mr. Beattie was not quite clear as to what "first past the post" required.

THE ASHE MURDER CASE.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

MADRAS, JAN. 19.

When the Special Tribunal reassembled this morning the Public Prosecutor concluded his arguments on the question of law and proceeded to deal with circumstances under which approvers Armugam and Somasundaram gave statements to Inspector Veraraghava Iyer at Tuticorin, and to the criticism to which this matter was subjected by several counsels who appeared for the accused. The Public Prosecutor submitted that the statements were quite reliable. The circumstances of search of the house of Armugam strongly negatived any suggestion by defence that the statement made by him was concoction of the Inspector, Armugam made a clean breast of the part he played in the case and it was idle to suggest that his story was concocted one. He had also produced all papers to police at the search. The Counsel then dealt in detail with the evidence of the approvers Armugam and Somasundrum.

AVIATION ACCIDENT IN COLOMBO.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

CALCUTTA, JAN. 19.

A Colombo telegram to the *Statesman* states that Herr Oster, a German aviator, in a trial flight on the Colombo racecourse yesterday fell dislocating his shoulder and sustaining other injuries also. The aviator had risen to a height of 200 feet when the monoplane refused to turn or descend and eventually fell with the aviator underneath.

THE HON'BLE MR. CARR.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

MADRAS, JAN. 19.

The Hon. Mr. R. C. C. Carr took his seat in the Board of Revenue as Acting Settlement Commissioner to-day. The *Madras Mail* understands that when he proceeds to Calcutta to perform his duties as Member of the Governor-General's Legislativa Council, Mr. N. S. Brodie, Collector of Tanjore, will act for him.

THE DUKE OF TECK.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

BANGALORE, JAN. 19.

The Duke of Teck is expected in Bangalore on Monday on a three days' visit and will probably stay at the Residency.

THE CHANGE OF CAPITAL.

Criticism from Madras.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

MADRAS, JAN. 19.

The *Madras Mail* writes : "Calcutta naturally enough continues to be good deal exercised in mind as to the effects of the transfer of the Government of India from that city to Delhi. We are told that the Bengal Chamber of Commerce decided to appoint a committee to draft a strong protest against the manner in which the change was determined upon and against the expenditure involved. To a great extent we are in agreement with those who disapprove of the action of the Ministers in announcing their policy as the King-Emperor's. It is not, however, evident to us what good purpose can now be served by the protest of the kind contemplated by the Chamber of Commerce. We believed that the general view outside Calcutta is that the transfer to Delhi is wise and so far as the Bengal Chamber's protest may be directed against the change itself and not the manner of its making. No general support can be expected in any case. The decision to move to Delhi is irrevocable. If we may venture to offer a word of advice to the gentlemen, who, we gather, are in no mood to listen to counsels of moderation from those not directly affected by the transfer we would suggest that instead of protest the representatives of Calcutta, commercial interest should produce recommendations for minimising the hardships incidental to the change.

POONA DACOITY CASE.

Three Accused Sentenced.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

POONA, JAN. 19.

Mr. Roper, Sessions Judge, this afternoon, delivered judgment in the case in which three young men and a boy of the snake charmer caste were charged with dacoity, in that they held up two carriages containing wealthy Baniss and their families and robbed them of gold and silver jewellery valued at nearly Rs. 6,000. The incident took place on the Alandi road after dark, on 25th September, 1911, when people were returning from a pilgrimage to the Alandi Temple. The property was recovered from various persons to whom it had been sold in the Native States surrounding Poona. The first accused who turned approver was arrested after being shot in the forest. He was acquitted and discharged. Two others received sentences of ten years' transportation, while the fourth, a boy of 15 years, was given seven years.

THE ABOR EXPEDITION.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

YAMBUNG, JAN. 19.

Captain Coleridge's column has reached Komkar where they have been joined by Mr. Bentinck's mission which has recrossed the Dihong. Yesterday signalling communication was maintained between the different parties but to-day the sky is overcast. General Sir B. Mahon and his staff left this morning.

SIMLA, JAN. 19.

The General Officer Commandieg Abor Expedition telegraphs on January 18th from Yambudg that the Dihong exploration party left Geku on January 17th en route for Shimong. The weather is fine so that it is hoped that survey work can now be resumed.

"GAZETTE OF INDIA" NOTIFICATIONS.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

CALCUTTA, JAN. 19.

HOME DEPARTMENT.

Lieut.-Col. Melville, I. M. S., Civil Surgeon, Simla, has been granted six weeks' leave.

Mr. J. H. Bakewell, Chief Judge, Madras Small Cause Court, and Mr. T. Sadasiva Iyer are appointed to act as Judges of the Madras High Court for two years.

REVENUE DEPARTMENT.

The Hon'ble Mr. S. R. Arthur has been appointed member of the Board of Management, Indian People's Famine Trust, vice the Hon. Mr. Quin resigned.

Mr. J. D. Mehta is appointed Supernumerary Agriculturist in the Imperial Department.

FINANCE DEPARTMENT.

Mr. T. W. Ebden has been posted as Assistant Accountant-General, the Punjab.

Mr. A Yusuf is appointed Additional Deputy Secretary in the Finance Department.

FOREIGN DEPARTMENT.

Lieut.-Col. Rawlinson on return from leave will officiate as Revenue Commissioner, North Western Frontier Province.

Captain Lyall is posted as District Judge Hazara.

Lieut.-Col. Bayley is placed on duty under orders of the Resident of Baroda.

Lieut. Zeraivar Singh, Commandant Bhavnagar Imperial Service Lancers, and Maharaja Sher Singh, Commandant of the Jodhpur Imperial Service Troops, are appointed Honorary A. D. C's to the Viceroy.

Captain Weir is posted as British Trade Agent at Gyantes.

MILITARY FINANCE DEPARTMENT.

Captain Richards, Military Accounts Department, is granted eight months' leave.

COMMERCE DEPARTMENT.

Mr. W. Maxwell, C. S., Postmaster-General, the Punjab, is granted two months and twenty days' leave.

ARMY DEPARTMENT.

Major-General Brunker becomes Brigade Commander vice Major-General Pilcher vacated.

The services of the undermentioned Chaplains, temporarily at the disposal of the Government of India in the Army Department for employment with troops at the Coronation Durbar, are replaced at the disposal of the Government of India in the Department of Education : The Ven'ble G. E. Nicolls, Archdeacon of Lahore ; the Ven'ble L. Klugh, Archdeacon of Lucknow, and the Revds. Holman, Jervis, H. Garstin, Foster and Barne.

Major-General Adams, Col. Rose, Bt. Col. Thompson, Lt, Col. Hilderbrand and Majors Sillery and Badcock retire from the service.

Lieut.-Col. Sir Henry Thornhill retires from the service.

Captains Lyall, Chenevi Trench, Bruce, Anderson, Mosse are transferred to the Supernumerary List.

MARINE DEPARTMENT.

Lieut.-Duke and Engineer Vile are granted six months extension of leave each.

The proclamation elevating His Highness Seyyid Khalifa bin Hars Le Thwini Said to the Sultanate of Zanzibar is republished from the "Zanzibar Gazette."

THE TWO TUSCAN TITANS

Michel-Angelo and Dante.

(BY PESTONJI DORABJI KHANDALAVALA.)

By a charming assonance, "Mathemata pathe mata"—sufferings are lessons—the Greeks ingeniously indicated the mysterious bond which unites science to suffering. For science, it may be! But for the moralist and the philosopher, certainly. The one constantly forced, now to admire the greatness of man, and now to contemn his meanness and misery ; the other aspiring to take in the ensemble of problems, while admitting at every step that our knowledge is but a fragment: these both may now and then deduce from their contemplations the sorry sentiment of our nothingness and send forth Pascal's harrowing cry, or murmur the dry word of Ecclesiastes. But the poet or the artist! Not he surely. The metaphor of the thinking reed applies not to him, for he is all instinct and intention. The causes nor the aims of creation occupy him. He sticks but to phenomina. He asks not the *why* of things; he is content with the *how*, as says Dante in his Purgatorio : "State contenti, umana gente, al quia!" (Be content with the because.) The poet attaches himself to the spectacle of the universe, and restricts himself to reflecting it in the mirror of his soul—the magic mirror which suppresses all the asperities, the incoherences, and the accidents of the image, and renders only its pure lines, its ennobled and resplendent form. Our globe does not lie heavy on him, whatever people may say—he hovers above himself in a radiant and ethereal sphere. He owns a kingdom which is not of this world, where the dissonances of our life are revolved into full and harmonious accords, and where the ugly itself serves but to celebrate supreme beauty.

SHAKESPEARE AND GOETHE.

Is it really from a study of the human heart that certain poets are known to have drawn bitter gall? Who better than Shakespeare has studied the heart, explored its depths, and laid bare its mysteries? Has the melancholy of Hamlet, the heinousness of Iago, the ingratitude of Goneril, hindered him from preserving in everything the marvellous equilibrium of his soul? Who has pointed us the storms of youth, the rendings of ripe age with greater vigour and truth, than the author of Werther and of Faust? Goethe did not live the less the grand Olympian to the last, with the soul ever serene, the eye ever limpid, with the words, "Licht, mehr licht" flung like a supreme adieu to humanity by his dying lips. Interrogate his works, and at every page you find the reply that the poets are not the children of Erebus but the sons of Apollo, the God of light and of harmony. If there are unfortunates among them, they are paying so far but the ordinary tribute to human nature; and they suffer, not because of their art, but because of their character, their temperament, and the circumstances in the midst of which they are placed as do other mortals.

MICHEL-ANGELO.

His name implies continuous tension, and supreme contradiction in everything. To look but the exterior circumstances of his life in the face, we find there a never-ending conflict, between the unavoidable necessities of the artist's vocation, and the religious and political convictions of the Christian and of the patriot. Disciple of Savonarola and of Dante, an austere and ascetic soul, he became early the favourite intimate of the Vatican, at a time of universal slackness, at a time when to the martial savageness of Julius II succeeded the voluptuous softness of Leo X. An ardent republican with his soul full of dreams of the ancient grandeur and liberty of Florence, he was the *protege* and the *oblige* of the Medicis the oppressors of his country. How numerous the anomalies, how implacable the irony of fate in this great artistic career! He knew, and he proclaimed it on every occasion that painting was not his domain, and that chisel in hand alone he felt himself master and at ease. It needed all the despotic will of Julius II and the imperious firmness of Paul III to put the brush in the hand that wanted to mould the marble only. It is in his frescoes only that it was given to Buonarotti to leave us finished and complete works. For he never succeeded in carrying out either the mausoleum of St. Lawrence or the funeral monument of Pope Julius II, which in his old age he used to call the grand tragedy of his life. The normal evolution of Art and Nature develops in him in a

REVERSE ORDER.

Architecture, sculpture, painting is how the order runs. But Michel-Angelo first appears on the scene as the painter of the Prophets and of the Sybils. Then follow his masterpieces in marble, Moses and Il Pensieroso, while treading on the heels of the sculptor comes the architect of St. Peter. Again, against the general history of the human heart, it is not the spring but the winter of this genius illuminated by the charm and the smile of a woman. Vittoria Colonna was his first and his unique passion. He became amorous and a poet at the age of sixty-five! Another trait, not less singular : this indefatigable worker, who had handled the brush, the chisel, and the compass with superhuman vigour for nearly half a century, was able when upwards of sixty to carve more of the hardest marble in a quarter of an hour than could three young sculptors in three or four hours and was so impetuously at it that the block seemed to be going to pieces. This sublime but unreclaimed workman was left-handed. Thus everything seemed reversed, upside-down, lying cross-wise in the life of this extraordinary man. Call to mind his last fresco in the Pauline Chapel. He was seventy-five when he sketched it. The Prince of Apostles is presented here in a strange and tormenting position: the head down below, the members nailed to a cross, the arms touching the earth, and the feet up in the sky. You cannot pass this bizarre painting by without being equally struck by the play of inversions on which the jealous destiny of the painter himself never ceased to delight in. If from the exterior circumstances of the artists' life, we turn to what constitutes the very essence of it, we recognise there a conflict more painful, otherwise a crushing and terrible fatality. His work as a whole point to the indefinable and infinite world the man carried in his bosom, and for which he was always in quest of the creative and ordaining word. He was tormented by an ideal unknown to our humanity, an ideal outside the received data of art, an ideal as much beyond classic as Christian tradition. It is in vain to seek in his frescoes, and his marbles the

DIVINE REFLECTION OF GREEK STATUARY

which animated the Psyches, the Galatias, the Roxanas, the Herodiads and even the Madonnas of Leonards of Raphael, of Sodoma, of Del Sarto; nor do we find it even in those of his creations, which lay claim to Olympus and antiquity, his Bacchus, his Cupid, his Apollo, whose inspiration is directly borrowed from mythology. His representations of Dawn and of Night, the exuberant and sinister forms, the violent poses, the agonising contortions, hardly recall the divinities of Homer and of Praxiteles. Assuredly none had studied and admired antique statuary better than Michel-Angelo. It is difficult to forget how beautifully he restored the "Dancing Faun of Florence," and the "Dying Gladiator of the Capitol." And yet of all the master-pieces of antiquity, so much admired and cherished by him, he has in the main borrowed no other principle than the nude. As to what makes the soul itself of classic art—serenity of thought and harmony of expression—Michel-Angelo has drawn no inspirations from it, in any of his creations. He resolutely ignored the plastic beauty of Greek art, just as he wished to ignore to the last the mystic grace of Christianity. Musset mourns him thus :—

"Un long cri de douleur traversa l' Italie,
"Lorsqu' au pied des autels Michel Ange expira.
"Le siecle se Fermait—. . .
"L'art avec lui tomba—Ce fut le dernier nom,
"Dan's le peuple toscan ait garde' la memoire,
"Aujourdhui l'art n'est plus . . .

A long cry of grief passed through Italy, when Michel Angelo expired at the foot of the Church. The age was closed. Art fell with him. That was the last name whose memory the Tuscans have preserved. To-day art is no more. Far from breaking like Angelo with the hieratic tradition of Christian art

DANTE

is profoundly respectful towards it, and is no less so to classic tradition such as it was known and understood in his time. The sublime marbles which formed later the ornament of the Belvedere were till then buried underground and the Greeks of Byzantium had not yet carried to Italy in their flight before the victorious Turks, the glorious monuments of their literature. The author of the Divine Comedy had but a very confused notion of the Iliad and the Odyssey. Though he called Homer the "Sovereign poet" he knew Virgil only, and had for him, like the middle ages—a mystic adoration almost religious. He owes to him, as he acknowledges, the beautiful style which does him so much honour, as also the enthusiasm, and almost all his knowledge of antiquity. Of course this knowledge is not always of standard quality, and the enthusiasm is at times wanting in judgment. Take Cato of Utica in Purgatory, and see the high function given him of having an eye on, and of "whipper-in" of repentant souls. What a contrast to the incomparable energy and grandeur in sketching the figures of a Minos, a Charon, a Pluto! How beautiful and original the use he makes of the symbolic stream of Lethe! Macaulay has very keenly observed that Dante is the only modern poet, with whom the reminiscences of Greek mythology are neither puerile nor pedantic. "Mythology with Dante," says the eminent English critic, "seems run in the severest and most colossal mould of the first ages. You feel in it rather the breath of a Homer and an Æschylus, than that of Ovid and of Claudian." He has inaugurated that union of the Classic and the Christian world, which was the great dream of the Renaissance, and which Angelo alone had never admitted, despite his admiration for ancient marbles, and despite all the enthusiasm which the Florentine poem inspired in him. It is interesting, however, to note that despite his ardent admiration for the singer of the Divine Comedy, the creator of Moses has consecrated no work of chisel or of brush to him. There is in this an antinomy so frequent in Angelo's destiny that, he had to leave to another the fulfilling of this pious duty, and that other none else than his great rival at the Vatican, "quel povero di Raffaelo" who had the generous audacity to honour under the very eye of the Popes, and in their own home, the inspired monk Savonarola—the other cherished master of Michel-Angelo—perishing a heretic on the pyre that Pope Alexander VI had lit. While Angelo has exercised an immense ascendant on painting and sculpture of the last epoch, Alighieri has had no influence for good or evil on the evolutions of Italian poetry. Petrarch, Ariosto, Tasso himself have limited themselves to glorifying him more or less without ever dreaming to imitate him. It is since Alfieri and the impulse given by the Romantic movement that a certain Dantesque vein is to be found in Italian poetry. A sombre halo surrounds Dante's face. How many the poets whose vicissitudes have equalled or surpassed his! Does the voluntary exile of Byron yield in anything to Dante's banishment? The author of the Divine Comedy did not, at least, know the humiliating pricks of cant, the hypocritical anathemas of British Pharisaism, nor the frightful calumnies which kept pursuing the memory of the singer of Childe Harold to a recent date. Of the two tombs, which is it that appears more dark and desolate, that of Ravenna or that of Missolonghi?

ESPIONAGE IN CHINA.

Spy Tells of his Escape from Death.

Mr. Walter Bernhardt, who narrowly escaped losing his head at the hands of the Imperial executioner as a revolutionary spy, has arrived at Shanghai from Hankow, having been ordered away from there by the German Consul-General after being convicted by the Imperial Court-martial and acquitted by the German Consular Court.

"I offered an Imperial soldier two dollars to let me get into the Hanyang fortifications," he said to a "China Press" reporter, "and he went and reported to the division commander. If it hadn't been for that I might have got away." He repeated the words of the commander who sentenced him to immediate decapitation as a mere incident of the adventure and said "That's nothing. The first day the revolutionists started their Court-martial over in Wu-chang a hundred were beheaded. Nothing is thought of it up there."

He was given a fair trial by the division commander, he said. The sketches he drew were produced as evidence and the Imperial soldiers testified against him. He said the Imperials had an excellent system of espionage and they probably knew about his movements before he appeared. The only thing that saved him, he asserted, was the friendliness between the Germans and the Imperial officers. The commanders of the Government troops, he explained, were always in the German concession and were lavishly entertained there. The German Consul was a particular friend of the Commander-in-Chief of the Imperial forces and through this his rescue was effected. "If I had been an American or British I would never have escaped decapitation."

Asked what he was doing about Hankow, he explained that after serving considerable time in the artillery service of the German army, he came out to China, and for a while was in the Imperial Maritime Customs service. He learned the Chinese language and became quite familiar with the secret societies in this country to which he seems to have had entre. He had been employed by a Chinese firm at Wu-chang for some time before the outbreak of hostilities, but he would not disclose the firm's name.

"I knew all about the revolutionary movement long before the revolt at Wuchang," he continued, "and when the fighting started I was engaged by the revolutionists to drill the Chinese and instruct them in artillery fire and I operated several of their guns during the battles which raged around Hankow. After the fall of Hanyang, General Li wanted to know where the Imperialists were storing their ammunition at Hanyang and the position of their guns. I was offered a fairly good price to risk it and I went over to Hankow in a sampan. I succeeded in making some sketches. My sketches were produced as just doing it for my own amusement. I think they had previous information about me. The commander said "You have been convicted of spying for the rebels and you are sentenced to be decapitated at once. I asked to be allowed to see the Commander-in-Chief, and this was granted.

"I was taken up to his headquarters by a detail of about twenty men followed by the executioner. The officer reviewed the evidence and affirmed the decision of the division commander. As I was being taken along by the soldiers and the executioner with his sword drawn I called out to some British soldiers as we passed near their barracks, and one of them rushed into the British Consulate and reported that an Englishman was about to be decapitated. The British Vice-Consul and some marines hurried out. At first the officers who had charge of my execution commanded them not to interfere.

"I told them I was a German and word was immediately sent to the German Consulate. The German Consul arranged with the Imperial commander to have me brought to the Consulate where he promised to have me tried according to German law. At this trial the Imperialists were asked to produce proof that I had been sent as a spy by the revolutionists. They had no proof of it and I was acquitted. Then the German Consul ordered me to come down to Shanghai, and when I got here I was questioned by the Consul-General."

MILITARY INTELLIGENCE.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

CALCUTTA, JAN. 19.

On arrival in India for a tour of duty, Lieutenant C. H. Palmer, R. E., is posted to Military Works, Peshawar Division.

Lieutenant Pennon, R. E., is posted to, 9th Division and Lieutenant Hughes, R. E., to the Bannu Brigade.

The following transfers in the Military Works Services are ordered :—Colonel Gale, R. E., from Jubbulpore to Lucknow; Lieut. Colonel Dealy R. E., from Poona to Abbotabad; Lieut.-Col. Swiney, R. E., from Abbottabad to Poona; Major Kelsall from Poona to Abbottabad.

Lieut. Black, Essex Regt., is appointed Aide-de-Camp to the General Officer Commanding the Straits Settlements.

On vacating the appointment of Inspector-General of Imperial Service Troops, Major-General Drummond is permitted to reside out of India.

Major-Kennedy, R. A., Assistant-Director General of Ordnance, Army Headquarters, is granted leave out of India for one year.

Col. Shackleton, South Lancashire Regt., is appointed Assistant Adjutant and Quarter-master-General at Malta.

EN PASSANT.

Ere this instalment issues all that will be left to remind one of recent glories will be the Exhibition of which a definite day of closing has not apparently been fixed. The Mountain Railway still forms the chief attraction (perhaps the only one) to many. The want of side shows of a more varied nature has been evident from the first, for mere entrance fees to the grounds, unless they are represented by multitudes, can scarcely keep the thing going, and crowds cannot be attracted night after night for the bare pleasure of roaming about. Clubland has looked particularly desolate on the occasions of my visits, and probably remains the fifth wheel in the coach of the show. Perhaps the proposed Carnival will wake things up a bit, and the dancing area if available for the remainder of the season will infuse additional attraction among the young blood who in a large majority are ever ready for a jig.

Some one who had witnessed the reception arrangements in both places was heard to remark that the Bombay show, good as it was, did not equal the achievement of the rival City. The reason might be more due to the advantage, Calcutta has in space rather than in the result of actual ornate detail. Those who know the so-called City of palaces may realise the possibilities that would be afforded to decorative genius in the magnificent stretch of thoroughfare commencing at the Dufferin statue and ending with the historic Church of St. Andrew with its gilded 'rooster' that was designedly made to crow higher that its rival surmounting the some time Cathedral Church of St. John. The gala of decoration, the blaze of illumination, outskirted to the right by the palatial buildings of Chowringhee,—to the left the backing of steamers in the Hooghly,—and in the far front Old Court House Street, where for the length of the street, business firms have longed lapsed to the position of Centenaries,—all could be taken in as it were in a glance. But even these natural resources might have paid to Bombay, had it been possible to utilise the ultra-beautiful crescent of Back Bay in one sweep of brilliance. But there is a limit to expense even in commemorating the visit of an Emperor.

The death of Henry Labouchere removes a great personality from our midst. Many there were, even of the Party to which he was nominally attached, who did not agree in toto with his politics, while others perhaps viewed his position in Journalism (as relating to the particular feature which grve him the greatest notoriety) as quite dignified but in the circle embracing the bevy of distinguished Literature and Art whose inclinations tend to the less conventional in private life he will remain one of the most revered. In this age even the more select walks of Bohemianism are losing their hold on the younger generation who by some sudden inspiration get a grip on the public taste which brings them to the repose of social glare which was neither possible or desired by plodders in literary paths half a century ago. When we speak of Labouchere, a host of his contemporaries of a by-gone Era occur to mind,—George Augustus Sala, Edmund Yates, Charles Read, Wilkie Collins, who among others retained to all time that smack of Bohemianism which brought in its train a dearer fellowship than the occasional linking up of forces in the surroundings of fashionable patronage. With others of his time this eminent Litterateur was an enthusiastic supporter of the Drama counting among his most familiar friends and acquaintances a large circle of the profession. He married a lady who was, in her day, a Comedienne of no mean order, viz.: Henrietta Hodson through whose influence was made possible the successful debut of numerous devotees to the stage.

As a youngster about town, in the middle teen period, in common with many another foolish wight, I had a distinct predilection for the stage, which permeated periods that demanded the attention of more weighty contemplation. Hence the literature that was an indispensable part of the profession I had taken up, gave way to the works of the immortal Dramatists. The classes of a well-known coach of his period in Chancery Lane were neglected, and eventually given up for tuition under an old time Actor who had gained something of notoriety in the calling, and who, as a Tutor, was sufficiently celebrated to be indented on for promising pupils by Actor-managers who had junior parts to fill from time to time. Poor old F., he was at the time referred to well on towards the allotted span of life but vigorous to a degree, and a confirmed-Bohemian tending towards the less desirable grade of the class. How far his method of training served to [illegible] successful issue, generally, cannot be determined, but one or two Actors of note who owe their first lessons to him, immediately preceding the days of my experience, were up to a few years ago of considerable repute.

Though I forget the name of the street ; it was one of the many intricate cross ways to the rear of Regent Circus, now probably altered beyond recognition,—I can vividly recall the apartment with its grimy windows, ricketty furniture, and dingy appearance where this old worthy lived. Across the landing was a similar room where dwelt a lady referred to as 'Madame,' by Professor F., who gave lessons in operatic singing. Eventually, I came to know Madame, whom I assumed, soon shared those domestic sympathies and conveniences with the Professor, which were common enough among Theatrical folk in these days. But that's another story. She had a pupil, a Canadian girl if I remember correctly, who had one of the most glorious voices I ever heard, and on one, or more occasions after the serious work of class evenings, there was a little impromptu re-union in Madame's room, with refreshment in the shape of Rum toddy, which the Professor swore by as an auxiliary to declamation. In these passing moments of my age of Iron Greydom, the scene is thrown back in my ruminations is like a page of Dickens. Henry Irving's harrowing delivery of Hood's 'Dream of Eugene Aram' was then fresh to memory, and embryo Roscians, wherever dispersed, added the piece to their repertoire of recitations. Essaying my own particular rendering of the story, on one of the occasions alluded to, I was accredited by the young lady of the Western wilds of having made her feel "creepy", while the Professor swore with an appurtenance which may be dispensed with here, that he would give fifty pounds for a better effort excluding only that of the great creator of the part. A year or two after to prolong what is something of a tale against myself, I repeated the attempt to an informal gathering in India; but with different results. The 'creepiness' affected some of the male members of the audience who furtively crept verse by verse (as it appeared) towards the Bar. I sincerely forgive them. Hood with the thermometer at 95 wants some washing down.

Across the way, a few doors up Great Portland Street was a tavern where in the Bar Parlour night after night, a handful of choice spirits of Bohemia congregated, and whither, on one or two occasions, I was chaperoned by the Professor who was a person grata in their midst. Here among others whose experience seemed to go back to the only (to their fond imagination) great eras of the stage, now and then appeared a veritable Patriarch, affectionately referred to as 'Old Massey', who was always relegated to the coziest corner, and to the recipiency of the choicest fare. The old chap must have been nearly 90, and the only living contemporary probably of the Kemble era, for he had acted with the immortal Siddons herself, an achievement sufficient to stamp him, in my impressionable mind, as of imperishable fame. He had seen George Fredrick Cook act Richard the third, and, subsequently, Edmund Kean in several of his great characters, like unto which averred nothing had yet been seen. The name of Cook is only found in the annals of the stage. He was a most dissolute character in private life, and many are the anecdotes handed down of his vagaries. Lord Byron, once asked his opinion of Cook, replied :—"A great Actor, and for the few moments I spent with him, in company, a gentleman. I came away before he was drunk." On one occasion after receiving his salary he turned into a tavern and some time later was engaged in a brawl. His opponent declined to fight, for, as he said:—"You are a rich man and I a poor one Mr. Cook." Cook thereupon took the roll of Bank notes from his pocket, and thrust them into the fire, burning them to a cinder. "Now" he said turning to the other "I am as poor as you ; will you fight me now?"

LE TAILLON.

IN THE HEART OF ASIA.

5,000 Miles on Foot.

Mr. Douglas Carruthers, who togther with Mr. J. H. Miller and Mr. H. P. Price, has since the beginning of last year been engaged in important scientific exploration in Central Asia, has recently returned from his adventurous journey. Leaving England early in April, 1910, the English explorers travelled across Siberia to the town of Krasnoyrask, in the Baikal region, whence they struck southwards into Mongolia. After twenty months of wandering in Mongolia, Dzungaria, Chinese Turkestan, and the Himalayas, they reached Bombay a week or two ago, having completed a cross-country journey of between four and five thosand miles between the railway systems of Siberia and India.

A considerable portion of the regions traversed was entirely unknown, the rest for the most part having been visited only by Russian explorers, whose investigations have been kept more or less secret. The journey was made by horse, camel, cart, and on occasions by yaks, canoes, rafts, tarantass, and tongas, not to mention oxen and asses.

Speaking of his experiences to Reuter's representative, Mr. Carruthers said :—"The proverbial monotony of Central Asia was varied in our case by forests, the density and impenetrability of which rivalled those of the tropics, by grassy plateaux and idyllic lakelands of wonderful beauty. We had a full share of arid steppes, but experienced every type of mountain scenery from the Alpine-like Tianshan to the desert ranges of wind-worn granite.

A DOZEN MOUNTAIN RANGES CROSSED.

"In the course of our travels we crossed a dozen great ranges and touched on no less than ten of those isolated inland basins that are a feature of the heart of Asia. The journey was undertaken with scientific objects. Continual plane-table surveys were carried on over some 9,000 square miles of country, but in the forest regions our progress was painful, often at the rate of only five miles a day. The bogs, in which our horses were often belly-deep in mud, and the dense vegetation made our advance in many places almost impossible. We kept within the boundaries of the Chinese Empire and found the officials in the remote frontire posts most obliging, and indeed quite sympathetic to scientific research.

"For the first three months of our journey we wandered among the forests and along the waterways of the Upper Yenesei, west of Lake Baikal, where, amongst the wild turmoil of hills and 1600 miles from its mouth are the sources of the Great Yenesei. With the help of horses, canoes, rafts, and reindeer we made some new routes through these trackless wilds, and spent some time among a most interesting and shy race of forest dwellers, a strange people who live in the depths of the forest and practise Nature-worship in its crudest form. Neither Mongol not Siberian, these tribes are probably a remnant of an ancient folk who have been driven into the recesses of the mountains by incoming Mongol and Tartar tribes. Their curious habitat, their mode of living, their great herds of reindeer, together with their curious religious ceremonies, quite unlike anything else in Asia, we found of surpassing interest. In midsummer the jungle was a hell of mosquitoes, and the melting snows formed impassable bogs in the forest, compelling us often to resort to the waterways. We built our own rafts or used canoes to carry the expedition down stream.

CRADLE OF THE TURKISH RACE.

"A great point of interest is the fact that a portion of our work lay in a region that is the cradle of the ancient Turkish race, regarding which no real investigation has been made. In the region where the origin of its ancient inhabitants, the Mongol or Turk, is lost in obscurity, we found many antiquities and signs of an ancient civilisation. Immense burial mounds surrounded by upright stones, reminding one of Stonehenge, dotted the Siberian side. These in a modified form were found all the way across North-West China wherever Mongol influence had rested for a time.

"Stone images and posts, peculiar rounded pillars, representations of weird animals seated on the rocks, were often seen in districts which to-day hold nothing but a poor nomadic population, indicating that once the land must have been inhabited by a greater and more intelligent people. Chinese influence along the frontier is very slight, yet we found the Siberians in constant fear of the Celestials and believers in the yellow peril.

"Across Mongolia we travelled with all the pomp of old-time travellers in Cathay. The country being ruled by hereditary Khans, we were passed on from one to the other by relays of horses. The use of money was scarcely known, and all the native wanted was brick tea. Yet he is a cheery soul, although dirty and poor, and living a life of extreme hardship.

It was on the north-eastern slope of the Altai Mountains that we came across Kasaks, the first people of Turkish stock. Magnificent men they were, well-off and remarkably clean, as befits good Mussulmans. In facial resemblance many of them were duplicates of Abdul Hamid. With this people, the furthest removed Mahomedans—for they are more than 3,000 miles from Stambul—our interpreter who had learned his Turkish in Constantinople, had no difficulty in talking.

GIGANTIC MUD PALACE.

Winter was now approaching, and we hastily crossed Dzungaria, and 50deg. of frost stopped our work for a time. Yet we made a cart journey of 1,000 miles along the Chinese Imperial high road to Hami, and early last spring found ourselves on the western edge of the Great Gobi Desert ready for our second season's work. The Wang, or hereditary Khan, of this little Mussulman kingdom, entertained us in regal style, and we travelled far and wide for two months within his territory. The Khan lived in a colossal mud palace in Oriental luxury. His gardens, with beds of iris and lilies, were the most luxuriant we saw in Asia, and the summer houses in the shade of gigantic elm trees, the orchards, stables, and mews for falcons reminded one of the descriptions in the "Arabian Nights."

"The Wang enforces the most stringent religious observances. The men attend mosque and the women hide their faces in fear of the whip. We found the serfs of the prince in a state of unrest and ready to depose their ruler. Hami has quite recovered from its destruction in the days of the Dzungar insurrection Chinese Mahomedans we found in considerable number in Southern Dzungarja alone, and there was no love lost between us. Sour of temper, with diabolical cunning, hostile alike to Chinese, Mussulman and Christian, the Dzungans were a perpetual source of anxiety, and there is no doubt that if they were armed they would be ready for open revolt at any moment.

5,000 WILD HORSES.

Barkul, a small town to the north of Hami, we found to be crowded with temples, a village of the worst type and a perfect hotbed of immorality. But few travellers have passed through this place, and they are all Russians. The place is famous for its horses, and in an upland lake basin of excellent pasturage a herd of 15,000 wander half-wild. They are rounded up annually by the Emperor's men, and the pick are despatched to Peking. In the summer of this year we recrossed Dzungaria, nearly falling a prey to heat and thirst in the low-lying deserts. Our remaining horses, the last of 24 Siberians bought at the start, were lost on this trek. The varied population of Dzungaria, which one caused it to be a veritable land of unrest, have now for the most part their allotted areas, and Turkish tribes, Chinese colonists, Dzungars, Russian traders, and Mongol nomads live more or less peacefully.

"At Kuldja, on the borders of Russian Turkestan, we sent off our collections, which included specimens of nearly all the big game, many small mammals, and some new varieties, and then made a hurried journey to Kashgar and Yarkand. From that point we followed the weird trade route over to Leh and Kashmir, which included four passes, each over 17,000ft. altitude, and a two weeks' journey through a foodless country, devoid of fodder of any sort.

A GENERAL meeting of students of the non-official medical institutions in Calcutta has been held protesting against certain measures of the Bombay Medical Registration Act, and praying for such modification of the Act as will entitle graduates of these non-official colleges to be classed as duly qualified practitioners under the Act.

THE *Pioneer* understands that Brigadier General Fanshawe will remain at Calcutta in charge of the Presidency Brigade, instead of succeeding Brigade-General Peyton in command of the Meerut Cavalry Brigade.

ART, MUSIC AND THE DRAMA.

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Finally—and most imporant of all—the acting is remarkably good. First honours are due to the little girl Renee Mayer who impersonates Hop. She is evidently a born actress with the innate gift of compelling the attention of an audience, for there is a wonderful repose and self-confidence in her performance, and although her voice is only that of a child she can make a crowded Drury Lane listen to every word she says. How many grown-up actors and actresses has one not seen fail in that elementary task? She is, moreover, a perfectly delightful little dancer and a very pretty little singer, and altogether she makes a quite remarkable success. Then there is Mr. George Graves as the King of Menmonica. We have to wait for the second part before he appears, but thenceforward he is very busy and nearly always at the top of his comic form. A scene between him and Mr. Will Evans, in which he induces the latter to give him a lesson in repartee is one of the most exhilarating things of the kind we have seen, and it roused peal upon peal of laughter; while Mr. Graves's Waltz song, with the distracting refrain, "Does this shop stock shot socks with spots?" made another of the huge successes of the evening. Mr. Evans also, who impersonates a travelling Pierrot, does well, particularly in the episode with a very singular horse, which has lately been seen on the music-hall stage, and has been introduced into the second scene of "Hop o' My Thumb" with complete success. Miss Fanny Brough, as a comic Baroness, brings her customary distinction of style to a part in which she has fair comic opportunities; and Miss Maudie Thornton and Miss Daisy Dormer, as two Royal ladies of exceeding temperamental vivacity; Miss Violet Loraine as the gallant Hilario, the Principal Boy; and Mr. Barry Lupino as a minor Pierrot with a sad face and the name of Smilo, all contribute to the general beatitude. It would not at all surprise one were "Hopeo' My Thumb" to prove the most successful of all Drury Lane's Christmas annuals.

A PLAY IN PICTURES.

A remarkable series of cinematograph pictures was shown at a private view the other day at the offices of the M. P. Sales Company in Wardour-street. They represent the principal scenes in "Arrah-na-Pogue," the prettiest and most telling of all the late Mr. Dion Boucicault's Irish dramas; and much of the interest attaching to them is due to the fact that they have been enacted in Ireland amid some of the most picturesque scenes of that country. The performances were arranged by the Kalem Company and the principal actors were Mr. Sidney Olcott, a capital Shaun the Post, and Miss Gene Gauntier. By the adoption of the device of a written explanation thrown on the screen before each scene it was possible to follow the developments of the play in all essential details. The exhibition suggests at once the defects of a cinematograph performance and a performance on the stage. The characters are mute, but, on the other hand, the scenery, as regards realistic presentation, is far beyond anything which the stage can show even in those houses where thousands of pounds are expended on the mise-en-scene. The prison in which poor Shaun is confined is of solid stone, not a mere painted cloth or an ingeniously-constructed mass of painted pasteboard The scenery, too, is real, and one gets many striking glimpses of the huts of the Irish peasantry, with their lime-washed walls, the pig, "the gintleman who pays the rint," figuring prominently as it were in the flesh.

PSYCHOLOGY IN COURT.

Crime and the Criminal.

Geo. R. Sims writes in the "Daily Chronicle" :—When the late Sir William Gilbert suggested in Savoy comic opera that to "let the punishment fit the crime" was a right and proper course, he was dealing lightly with a subject which some of our modern scientists have handled very seriously indeed.

Of the making of books on criminology, there is no end. The great publishing firms put forth, season after season, weighty volumes, some full of practical instructions to the professional investigators of crime, others directed to the consideration of the criminal as a human being, with learned and scientific disquisitions upon the predisposing cause of every kind of misdemeanour and felony from pitch and toss to murder.

The recognition of crime as a disease and the criminal as a degenerate has altered the whole face of criminal literature. The desperado has been lifted from ths leaves of the penny dreadful wherein he displayed his vices for the delectation of errand boys, and has been promoted to the page of the scientific volume for the close and earnest study of the moral philosopher the humanitarian and the sociologist.

THE PROBLEM OF CRIME.

The problem of criminality has been presented to us again and again during the last 30 years, and dilated upon with wealth of information accompanied by a multitude of facts. The question of the treatment of criminals with a view to inducing them to abandon a way of life which as a rule yields little profit to themselves, but inflicts an enormous loss on society, has engaged the attention, not only of our greatest philosophers, but of our busiest statesmen. We may accept or not the theory that attributes the origin of crime to a defect of nutrition of the central nervous system. But from the point of view of its remedy, crime remains as great a problem as ever. With the spread of education the criminal has become more intelligent, more skilful and more cunning. With the advance of science his methods and his weapons have become more direct and more effective.

One of the latest volumes devoted to this absorbing subject is "Criminal Psychology," by Dr. Hans Gross, who is a Professor of Criminal Law at the University of Graz, Austria.

Dr. Gross claims for his work that it is a manual for judges, practitioners, and students.

The most striking feature of a remarkable book which should be read by all who are interested in one of the most engrossing questions of the day is that it deals with the mental states, not only of criminals but of judges, counsel, experts, jury, witnesses and police. It is contended that the procedures of justice are of men, by men, for men, and that the mental states of all concerned may be involved in the determination and judgement of crime.

CONTINENTAL JUDGES.

With regard to the mental condition of the judge much that is of great weight in Dr. Gross's argument so far as Continental judges are concerned does not apply to the English judge. The procedure of a Continental court is totally different from the procedure in a British court. One has only to assist at a French trial to appreciate the vastness of the difference. Dr. Gross leaves the English reader unmoved when be says, "One of the criminal judge's grossest derelictions from duty consists in his simply throwing the witness the question and in permitting him to say what he chooses. If he contents himself in that, he leaves to the witness's conscience the telling of the truth, and the whole truth ; the witness is in such a case, certainly responsible for one part of the untruthful and suppressed, but the responsibility for the other, and larger part, lies with the judge who has failed to do his best to bring out the uttermost value of the evidence indifferently for or against the prisoner. Our judges do not examine and cross-examine prisoners on the Continental system.

But with regard to counsel, witnesses, experts, etc., we are more in the direct line of the professor's appeal.

The mental state of a witness has a distinct bearing upon the case. No one familiar with our criminal courts will dispute the professor's contention that the value of evidence may be affected not only by the prejudices, superstitions, and emotions of the witness, but also by the sex, age, bodily health, and a score of other factors.

IN THE WITNESS BOX.

The physical attitude of a witness frequently betrays his mental condition when answering the questions of counsel. In the New Central Criminal Court of the Old Bailey, the witness-box conceals the witness below the waist. In the old witness-box he simply stood behind a bar. One of our most famous advocates remarked, when he came for the first time into the new court that the one thing he regretted was the disappearance of the old witness's box. "I like to look at a witness's legs when I am cross-examining" he said. "They tell me a great deal more than his face does."

Professor Gross's volume of over 400 pages is packed with material of the greatest value to criminalists, and it is written throughout in the spirit of the contention that the present tendency of the science of criminal law demands the observation of the facts of daily life. In his observation and their application to the study of criminal psychology the author has shown himself an expert of the first order and his handling of his subject has imparted to his book the readable quality which should make its appeal an unusually wide one.

FEAST OF ST. LUCY.

Syracuse and Santa Lucia.

Goethe said: "Without Sicily Italy is nothing; Sicily is the key to the whole." And yet it would seem, says a writer in the 'Daily Mail" that the ordinary traveller is satisfied to know no more of beautiful Trinacria than he learns from a winter's sojourn at Palermo or Taormina. Truly there are no spots more lovely on earth. Palermo, lying like an unravished pearl beside its Conca d'Oro, that famous garden shaped like a shell, whose groves are decked with oranges and olives, and whose orchards are fragrant with nespole and almonds, with fig trees and palms, where there are Juda's trees that blush in spring and flowers as multitudinously beautiful as the fretwork of sunset clouds," and Taormina, with its wonderful views of Etna, donning day by day her dazzling white mantle of new snow, are so beautiful in early winter thar even to speak of them brings back a glow of summer's warmth to the heart of northern men.

Yet Sicily has other towns, and other charms. I travelled this autumn from Taormina to Catania, and from Catania to Syracuse, arriving at the latter in time for the feast of Santa Lucia, the virgin of Syracuse, who has taken the place of Artemis in Sicilian hearts as the patroness of purity and candour—of love and of light.

LOVELY WILD FLOWERS.

Catania is a wonderful town. It is by far the warmest place in Sicily and the country around whether on account of the forcing powers of its internal fires or on account of the natural fertility of its soil, produces the loveliest wild flowers in the world. The golden ragwort, that covers the grey walls of Oxford with its gleaming blossoms, and to which Newman refers so pathetically long after his Oxford days were over, was imported thither, by an English traveller, from the mountain sides of Etna geraniums, violets, and convolvulus are at this moment straggling in lovely abundance around Catania wherever they can snatch the scanty root-hold they require, between the streams of dried lava, which Æschylus described as the "rivers of fire, devouring with their fierce jaws the smooth fields of the fertile Sicily." It is the extraordinarily lavish beauty of nature around Catania that seizes the imagination. The town itself, built from the lava which has so repeatedly threatened to destroy its very existence, is more strange than beautiful. It possesses a weird, uncanny charm that belongs also to its patron saint, the virigin Agatha whose legend, fraught with horror and loveliness, reflects, in its lights and shadows, the character of the background, against which it has stood out from the earliest days of Christianity. St. Agatha's veil, with which she modestly covered her tortured breast from gaze of St. Peter, who would have healed her, is now waved threateningly by the priests of Catania at the Mongibello, as the Sicilians call their volcano whenever it shows signs of vomiting out its streams of fiery lava.

ANTIQUITY OF SYRACUSE.

Syracuse, called by Pindar the Couch of Artemis, is by far the most interesting town in Sicily apart from its classic beauty. It is in a dream of past ages that the modern traveller threads his way among the narrow streets of Ortygeis, where nearly every other house seems to be a convent, behind whose barred windows, it is almost impossible to imagine other beings than nymphs and goddesses. Cicero, Diodorus, Theocritus, Archimedes, the ancient Queens Philistis and Nereis —Arethusa, Demeter and Persephane—what a tangled crowd of heroes and heroines from ancient history and legend rush into one's memory as one stands, almost intoxicated with romance, in the midst of this marvellous ancient site! It is fourteen miles in circuit and once enclosed four towns, only one of which the parent city of Ortygeia still throbs with any modern life to-day. The convent of Santa Lucia is on the mainland, and stands, like the Greek theatre, the Roman amphitheatre, and the ancient temples away from the work-a-day toil places of business and pleasure. The saint, in her shrine hewed out of the rock, is a serene marble statue, around which burn eternal lamps like the vestal flames of yore. Her body with that of St. Agatha, was carried away by Maniaces the last Byzantine general, in 1038, to Constantinople, and is now divided between the Turkish capital and Venice. But her feast is kept with almost pagan joy in the Trinacria, and all over the South of Italy.

"When St. Lucy was at her prayers, the Blessed Agatha appeared to her, and consoled her, saying to her: On account of you Virgin Lucy, the town of Syracuse will be covered with glory." These were the words, or words approximately like them in Latin, that I heard sung in St. Lucy's Church at Syracuse, and indeed, the names of Agatha and Lucy are inseparably entwined together in the minds of Sicilians.

FOUR LATIN VIRGINS.

From the earliest age of Christianity it appears to have been in the mind of the Church that the holiday of the Crib of Christ should be guarded on either side by the festivals of the four great Latin virgins. In November and December we sing the virtues of Cecilia and Lucy and in January and February those of Agnes and Agatha. Two maidens of Sicily and two of Rome wait upon the Maid of Judæa in the supreme moment of her womanhood, and the birthday of the Man of Sorrows is balanced on either side by the triumphant martyrdoms of these virgins of the South.

St. Lucy, with her eyes in a salver, is a subject for art, both repulsive and inæsthetic but her sufferings like those of St. Agatha, necessarily partake, in the imaginations of her legend-weavers, of something of the morbid uncanniness of the landscape that surrounds her birthplace. There is no authentic reason for supposing that she was blinded in the horrible manner that her more modern hagiographers describe.

It is far pleasanter to think of gentle Lucy, "the enemy of all that cruel is," as Dante saw her in his poet's dream. Her lovely eyes, those eyes belli lucenti, must have gazed over and over again upon the awful scenes of nature that I can see from my window to-night while I write. They must have looked time after time over the sapphired sea and across the flower-enamelled fields of Archadrina. And if the time came that, after cruel tortures and pain "weeping her shining eyes she turned away" it was surely not merely from the pangs of martyrdom that those lovely orbs were suffused with tears, but through grief at having to close them forever upon an earth so enchantingly fair as Syracuse, the home of her birth and death.

The evening turns to night, and the notes of a pathetic song are wafted up to my ears, above the splash of oars and the mysterious harbour cries of dusk. It is the boatsong of the South—

> Mare si placido,
> Vento si caro
> Scordar fra i triboli
> Al marinaro
> Con Allegria
> Santa Lucia! Santa Lucia!

The death has occurred in Bangalore of Mr. A. H Sackville West, aged 41, Coffee Planter from Palakarry Estate, Sakiatpur Coorg, suddenly of fever, after two days' illness.

SPORTING NEWS.

BOMBAY SIXTH EXTRA MEETING.

The following is the time and order of running at the Bombay sixth extra meeting to-day :—

	p. m.
The Nursery Plate (divided).	2 35
The Church Gate Plate (Divided). ...	3 5
The Nursery Plate (divided).	3 35
The January Plate	4 5
The Little Nursery Plate	4 35
The Sandown Plate	5 0
The Charni Road Plate	5 30
The Churchgate Plate (Divided).	6 0

By kind permission of the Officer Commanding and the Officers of the 1st Battalion, G. I. P. Railway Volunteers, their Band will play during the afternoon.

A SPECIAL TRAIN WILL LEAVE:—

	Standard Time. p. m.
Colaba	2-0
Church Gate	2-5
Arrives at Mahaluxmi	2-15

BOMBAY RACES.

SECOND DAY—SATURDAY, 17TH FEBRUARY.

THE GRAND WESTERN HANDICAP.—Distance—About 1 mile, 1 furlong.
Mr. R. Craig McKerrow's b e m Victo by The Victory—Muriel II, (5 years)
Zemindar of Sivagiri's bl aus h Black Douglas
Zemindar of Sivagiri's b e m Sanhedrim
Zemindar of Sivagiri's ch aus h Barm by Malster—Pose, (5 years)
Mr. A. S. Oomer's ch e g Matiyela
Mr. Kelso's br e m Hilarity. (6 years)
H. H. Kour Sahib of Patiala's b aus g Mil
H. H. Kour Sahib of Patiala's b e m Hamara
H. H. Kour Sahib of Patiala's ch e h Bull's Run
Mr. T. M. Thaddeus' ch e m Wayward and Wild
Mr. F. M.Garda's b e m Lumination
Mr. J. C. Galstaun's b e m Brogue, (4 years)
Mr. J. C. Galstaun's b e m Bushey Dame
Mr. G. K's bl aus g Aborigine
Mr. G. K's ch n am g Coat of Arms
Mr. P. B. Avasia's bl n am g Gallileo
Mr. R. S. Forages' ch e m Bachelor's Belle, (4 yrs.)
Mr. T. Gordhandas' br or bl e g Pelargonium II
Mr. M. Gocnldass' b e g Refresher, 14-2
Mr. Heath's b e h Elser, (5 years)
Mr. Heath's b e m Merry Spinner, (6 yrs.)

THE MALABAR HILL PLATE.—Distance—6 furlongs.
Mr. Kelso's br aus g Paul Pry, (aged)
H. H. Kour Saheb of Patiala's bl aus g Malmsey, (aged)
H. H. Kour Saheb of Patiala's b e h Chestnut Park, (5 years)
Mr. F. M. Garda's b e m Lumination, (aged)
Mr. F. M. Garda's b e g Chebham, (6 years)
Mr. J. C. Galstaun's br aus h Tangaroa, (aged)
Mr. G. K's. b aus g Socialist, (5 years)
H. H. Jam Saheb's br e g Punt, (aged)
Mr. R. S. Forage's b e m Aqueduct, (4 years)
Mr. M. Goculdass' b aus g Lord Carlyon, (aged)
Mr. Heath's b e m Merry Spinner, (6 years).
Mr. Heath's b e h Elser, (5 years)

THE IMPORTERS' HANDICAP.—Distance—6 furlongs.
Mr. A. J. D'Souza's b aus g Lord Merv, (aged)
Mr. Alp's b e h The Cellarer, (4 yrs.)
Zemindar of Sivagiri's b e m Sanhedrin
Zemindar of Sivagiri's bl aus h Black Douglas
H. H. Kour Sahib of Patiala's b e h Chestnut Park
Mr. T. M. Thaddeus' br e g Watch Tower, (5 yrs.)
Mr. F. M. Garda's bl e g Bombastic
Mr. F. M. Garda's b e g Macann
Mr. F. M. Garda's ch e m Grevillea, (5 years)
Mr. F. M. Garda's b e h Silver Memory
Mr. Homi Bilimoria's ch e g Pincher
Mr. Homi Bilimoria's b aus g Bright Metal
Mr. J. C. Galstaun's b e m Cherry Hackle, (4 yrs.)
Mr. J. C. Galstaun's br e m Britania, (4 years)
Mr. J. C. Galstaun's b e m Bushey Dame, (4 years)
Mr. W. Homer's ch aus g Ruby Tin. (aged)
H. H. Jam Saheb's bl aus g Metal Boy
Mr. P. B. Avasia's bl n am g Gallileo
Mr. R. S. Forage's b e m Aqueduct, (4 years)
Mr. R. S. Forage's b e g Lapland. (4 years),
H. H. Maharajah of Rewah's b aus h Lanceolar, (5 years)
Mr. T. Gordhandas' ch e g Huka
Mr. M. Goculdass' ch e g Forfeit, (aged)
Mr. M. Goculdass' b aus m Solution, (aged)

THE BOMBAY DERBY.—Distance—About 1 mile, 4 furlongs. (1 1-2 mile scale.)
Mr. A. S. Oomer's b a h Braganza, (5 years)
Mr. A. S. Oomer's g a h Well Done, (aged)
Mr. Yussuff bin Essa's g a h Ghalyum, (5 years)
Mr. R. R. S.' ch a h Steward, 14-0, (aged)
Mr. R. R. S.' g a h Regent, (5 years)
Mr. G. K's ch a h Valens, 14-0, (aged)
Mr. G. K's b a h Parliament, (ageu)
Mr. Abdoola Faras' ch a h Artist, (6 years)
Aga Mirza Ahmed's g a h Burgomaster, (aged)
Mr. Ali bin Talib's g a h Tajilmulook, (6 years)
Mr. Ali bin Talib's b a h Hoosam-el-mulook, (6 years)
Mr. Ali bin Talib's g a h Guinea Gold, (6 years)
Mr. Ali bin Talib's ch a h Grand Duke, (6 years)
Mr. Ali bin Talib's ch a h Money Gold, (5 years)
Mr. W. Homer's b a h Last Chance (late Bashir), (6 years)
Mr. S. N. Mahomed's b a h Terror, (5 years)
Mr. J. R. Raja's b a h Guinea Merchant, (age)
Mr. M. Goculdass' b a h Baloz, 14-0 (4 years)
Messrs. M. Goculdass and A. Nanji's b a h Thaboor, (aged)
Mr. Heath's g a h Sir Visto, (aged)
Mr. Heath's ch a h Sir Hugo, (6 years)

THE IMPERIAL PLATE.—Distance—6 furlongs.
Mr. Kelso's ch aus g Encourage, 14-1 1-4
H. H. Kour Saheb of Patiala's ch e m Spring Daisy 14-1 3 4
Mr. R. R. S. ch aus aus h. Leo Grand, 14-1 1-4
Mr. F. N. Garda's ch aus m Ask Mama, 14-2
Chief of Mhaisal and Mr. F. M. Garda's ch e m Mauveron by Mauvezin—Veronique 14-2
Mr. J. C. Galstaun's b e m Village Girl, 14-1
Mr. M. Goculdass' b e m Evening Herald, 14-1 1-4
Mr. M. Goculdass, br e m Borgie. 14-2
Mr. M. Goculdass' b aus m Kiora, 14-0 1-2
Mr. M. Goculdass' b e g Refresher, 14-2
Mr. M Goculdass' br aus m Pantry Girl, 14-2

THE TOM LE MESURIER PLATE.—Distance.—About 7 furlongs, (1 mile scale.)
Mr. A. S. Oomer's b a h Rajput, 13-2 1-2
Mr. A. S. Oomer's g a h Ashroff, 14
Mr. Faraz bin Saad's b a h Mars, 13-3 3-4
Mr. R. R. S' ch a h Tachreet, 13-3 3-4
Mr. R. R. S' g a h Abdul Malik, 13-2 3-4
Mr. R. R. S' g a h Mudkoor, 13-3
Mr. F. M. Garda's g a h Grey Falcon, 13-2 3-4
Mr. Ali bin Talib's b a h Lookman, 14-0
Mr. Ali bin Talib's ch a h Soom am, 14-0
Mr. Waheed's b a h Singer 13-3 3-4
Mr. Ali bin Talib's g a h Zoolphokarr, 13-3.
Mr. R. S. Forage's b a h Saree, 13-3
Mr. Lion's g a h Pendil, 13-3
Mr. Mujeed Jurgis' ch a h Little Laffy, 13-3 1-2
Captain M. R. K. Hodgson's b a g Tofic Pasha, 13-3 1-2
Mr. Bampfylde's b a h Young Tbara, 13-3 1-2
Mr. Eastwood's g a h Dilkush, 13-3 1-2
Mr. Thimble's g a h Fairplay, 13-3

THE MELTON PLATE.—Distance—6 furlongs.
Mr. A. S. Oomer's g a h Evening News, 13-3 1-2
Messrs. Heath and A. S. Oomer's b a h Mufush, 13-3 3-4.
Mr. H. Jamsetji's b a h Coxcomb, 13-3
Mr. Abdoola Faras' b a h Clarenceux, 13-3 3-4
Mr. Abdoola Fara's bl a h President II, 13-3 1-2
Mr. Abdoola Fara's b a h Reminder, 13-2
Mr. Fahad Nusser's ch a h Engleterre, 14-0
Mr. Ali bin Talib's g a h Ya Nasib, 14-0
Mr. Ali bin Talib's bl a h Black Prince, 13-3 1-2
Mr. Ali bin Talib's ch a h Galiard, 13-2 3-4
Mr. Buder bin Alwash's b a n Agah Pasha, 13-3
Mr. F. N. Furdunji's g a h Daisy Cutter, 14-0
Mr. R. S. Forage's g a h Khalid Beg, 14-0
Mr. Hoosein bin Tahar's g a h Metford, 14-0
Mr. Syed Rashid's b a h Moonspot, 13-3
Mr. S. A. Wahed's g a h Sorcerer, 14-0
Mr. A. Razak's g a h Sirmust, 14-0
Messrs. A Rehman and J. Mahomed's ch a h Glencoe, 13-3
Messrs. Nasirudin Walimahomed and Joosuff Haji Sheriff's g a h Peerage, 13-3.
Dr. D. Avoine and Mr. A. Rahimtula's ch a h Best Chance, 13-3.
Mr. A. Nanji's b a h Jais, 14 0.
Mr. Dada Ally's bl a h Money Maker, 13-2 1-2.
Mr. Haji Ally's g a h Honest Money, 13-2
Messrs. A. Nanji and M. Goculdass' b a h Cross, 13-3 1-2.
Mr Shaik Sulleman's ch a h Venice, 13-2
Mr. Abdulla Mana's ch a h Good Success, 14-0
Mr. S. A. Aziz's b a h Phelwan, 13-2-1-4
Mr. M. Goculdass' ch a h Master Bill, 14-0
Mr. A. A. Shamlan's ch a h Maiki, 13-2 3-4
Mr. S Eamair's g a h Jofaran, 13-2 3-4
Mr. A. R. Dakhiel's g a h Hidayat Pasha, 13-2 3-4
Mr. Jessop's g a h Goorjie Beg, 13-3 1-2

HOCKEY IN THE STADIUM.

On Friday afternoon the match in the third round of the Open Hockey Tournament took place at the Stadium, the opposing teams being the Hornets and that of the Cheshire Regiment who are the favourites for the tournament. The game was an interesting one from the start. The Cheshires had the better of the exchanges, but the defence of the Hornets was very safe and although the soldiers almost got through twice, the left back cleared cleverly. The Hornets occasionally made dashes, but the soldiers returned to the attack and after the centre forward had put in a close shot which the Hornets' goal-keeper saved cleverly a goal was scored for the Cheshires by the inside left.

The Cheshires continued to attack strongly until time came without further score. The second half started with more even exchanges and once the inside left of the soldier team almost scored the Hornets now forced the attack, but met with strong resistance from the opposing backs. Then the Cheshires' forwards, who were playing a pretty combination, once more attacked and again their inside-left all but scored. The Hornets' backs, however, continued to distinguish themselves and saved from some dangerous rushes once after a penalty corner. The Cheshires' centre forward put in a beautiful hard shot but the ball was cleared safely by the civilians' left back. At last the soldiers' outside left scored a second goal for his side from a difficult angle. A moment later, from a corner, the centre-forward of the military team put in a hard shot which the goalkeeper saved cleverly and time followed with the score :—

Cheshire's Regt.......................... 2 goals.
Hornets.................................... love.

YACHT CLUB RACES.

The following races will be sailed to-day :—

"A" CLASS HANDICAP RACE.—Sails at 3-20 p.m.

Name of Boats.	Time Allowances on Course. M. S.	Entered by
Turquoise.........	17 29	Messrs I W Stokes and J F Preston.
Melody	17 29	Officers R A
Eileen IV	Scr	J F Watson Esq & Major Mutter
Mahshuka.........	8 44	G J Lennox Esq
Miux.........	Not entered	Major W H Dickinson I M S
Isca	19 13	Dr E Faulkner

Course :—Cee Vessel—Butcher Beacon port—Red Channel Buoy N Butcher Island Starboard—B W H S Buoy N N E Elephanta Island Starboard—Line between Mark Boat and Bollard off Hog Island—Length 10·49 miles.

"B" CLASS HANDICAP RACE—Sails at 3-10 p.m.

Name of Boats.	Time Allowances on Course. M. S.	Entered by.
Trixie	10 54	Maj Dobbs & Capt McIver
Antelope.........	22 45	Officers WarwickshireRegt
Erin.........	11 41	The Hon Mr W T Morison, C S I
Lylle	11 41	Messrs D Fraser & R E Fischer
Pepita.........	31 38	Lt J White, R N
Maya	Scr	V T Janson, Esq
Corrie.........	Scr	J B K Macbeth Esq

Course :—Cee Vessel—Tucker Beacon port—Red Channel Buoy W N W Butcher Island Starboard—Red Channel Buoy N Butcher Island Starboard—B W H S Buoy N N E Elephanta Island Starboard—Line between Mark B at and Bollard off Hog Island. Length 9·55 Miles Time-Limit 6-30 p. m.

A Cup presented by Dr. B. K. Goldsmith for "C" Class

"C" CLASS HANDICAP RACE—Sails at 3 p.m.

Name of Boats.	Time Allowances on course M. S.	Entered by
Forella	5 48	Dr B K Goldsmith
Coralie	7 58	Lt-Col N Kirby, R E
Maud	2 54	Officers R E
Mavourneen	4 21	Newman Taylor Esq
Millie	6 31	Messrs. Chapman and Tweddle
Clutha	Scr	Capt J J Welch
Lapwing.........	7 58	C N Moberly Esq
Valkyrie.........	10 0	R Walker Esq
Curlew	5 48	Messrs A S Orr and H R Pilcher
Swallow.........	6 31	E Y Watson Esq
Cricket	14 30	T S Gregson Esq
Marie Louise......	15 13	K MacIver Esq
Anna	11 50	Officers H M's Mint

Course:—Cee Vessel—Red Channel Buoy W N W Butcher Island Starboard—Red Channel Buoy N Butcher Island Starboard—B W H S Buoy N N E Elephanta Island Starboard—Line Between Mark Boat and Bollard off Hog Island Length 8·71 Miles Time Limit 6-30 p. m.

RAILWAY NEWS.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

CALCUTTA, JAN. 19.

The Railway Board have sanctioned the following surveys being carried out by the South Indian Railway Company; (1) a reconnaissance survey for a line of railway on the South Indian Railway to Karur Station on the same railway via Lokur and Salem, a distance of about 86 miles; and, (2) a distance survey for a line of railway on the metre-gauge from Attur to Chinnasalem, a distance of about 20 miles, with an alternative from Attur to Tirumandore, a distance of about 30 miles. These surveys will be known as Dharamapuri-Karur Railway Survey and Attur-Chinnasalem, Tirumandore Railway Survey respectively.

KARACHI WHEAT EXPORTS.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

KARACHI, JAN. 19.

During the week ending 15th instant 82,281 cwts. of wheat was exported from Karachi bringing the total exports since 1st January 1912 up to 92,926 cwts. as against 14,569 cwts. during the corresponding period of 1911.

CALCUTTA SHARE MARKET.

CALCUTTA, JAN. 19.

There was an easier feeling in the share market for coal shares this morning and buyers were not so much in evidence as they have been recently. There was, however, no general drop in prices and coal shares of low priced type were most in demand.

At to-day's tea sales the tone was irregular with a somewhat easier tendency. Bombay, while still showing considerable buying power, wanted its requirements at lower rates.

THIS semi-official, *Popolo Romano* publishes a financial statement showing extra expense caused by the war up to the end of December to be £3,600,000, of which £2,600,000 have been already provided out of the Budget surpluses of the last two financial years (in Italy the financial year ends on 30th June), and the remaining one million sterling by means of Treasury Bonds. The journal means by "extra expense" the difference between the military expenditure in times of peace and war. It further calculates that, without recourse to a loan or to extra taxation, the Government can dispose of £21,400,000 more by means of further Treasury Bonds, anticipations on the Banks of emission and the like devices. This is, of course, an official, and therefore optimistic, estimate, and it is held by some Italian critics that these figures are exaggerated.

A Captain in Kitchener's Scouts

Nervous Breakdown, Paralysis—

The *master* force which conquered the most perilous afflictions and enabled him to endure amazing hardships, says Captain Henderson, is *derived entirely from Phosferine.* Exposed by his adventurous life to an extraordinary series of misfortunes, from being disabled in action, to sunstroke, enteric fever, and paralysis of the legs, this gallant officer was yet able, *entirely owing to the aid of Phosferine,* to leave the hospital and fight through to the end of the Boer War! Under blows which make men reel and fall, Captain Henderson was so upheld by the vitalising and bracing qualities of Phosferine, that actually on his return home he was robust and vigorous enough to win *four* military *prizes in one day,* including the famous Victoria Cross Cup!

Cured with Signal Success.

Captain D. E. Henderson, 1, Marino Avenue, Clontarf, Dublin, writes:—"During the late Boer War, I had a severe shock from lightning, and an injury to the spine through my horse being killed in action and rolling on top of me. In India, some years previously, I had an attack of sunstroke, and was five months in hospital with Enteric Fever. These troubles told upon me, and ultimately resulted in a complete nervous breakdown when in Pretoria. I was admitted to hospital when I had lost the use of my legs. I was treated for neuritis and sent out only partly cured, and then started taking Phosferine systematically and regularly. The benefit I received was marvellous; in two months time I was back in the field and fought right through until the end of the war. Owing to a great financial loss, which preyed on my mind, I had a second breakdown, and the doctor told me that I would probably be *paralysed for life.* I thought again of Phosferine, and after using it about three weeks my strength gradually returned and the frightful depression and weakness left me. The proof of which is that, in the military sports, I won *four prizes in one day,* including the Victoria Cross cup."—July 14, 1911.

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NEW HALL LINER.

"City of Birmingham"

In the "City of Birmingham," the latest addition to the Hall Line, is represented another instance of the enterprise exerted by Sir John Ellerman in the vast shipping concerns which he controls, and also of the constantly increasing efficiency and strength of the Hall Line fleet.

In her general design she is at once a graceful and impressive looking vessel, her dimensions being :—Length. 468 feet; breadth, 55 feet 6 1-2 inches; depth 34 feet 11inch; and she has a capacity of about 10,000 tons. Structurally there are several noteworthy features which make for enhanced strength and seaworthiness; and her equipments from a navigating point of view, and in regard to the handling and stowing of cargo, embrace the latest production of science. In regard to passenger accommodation she establishes practically a new type into which there has been concentrated the wide experience of the owners and their knowledge of the requirements of passengers travelling on the route. She is, from this standard, probably the highest class of intermediate steamer afloat, both in the saloon and second-class departments. Some details as to these various features are given hereafter. Meantime it is interesting to note briefly the remarkable progress which has been made within the past few years in the fleets which are controlled by Sir John Ellerman and which represent a total of over 500,000 tons, not counting four or five other large steamers which are building.

OVER TWO MILLIONS SPENT.

Since the year 1901, when the Hall and City Lines were bought over, almost all the passenger vessels which sailed at that time on the Indian service have been replaced by new steamers of modern type and much larger tonnage; upwards of £2,000,000 having been spent in bringing the passenger fleet up to its present high state of efficiency, and in order to afford additional travelling facilities to the Anglo-Indian public. Prior to the transfer of management only first class passengers were carried on the steamers, but second-class accommodation at very moderate rates is now provided on board most of the passenger ships, and its introduction has met with a large measure of success, which will be further enhanced by the City of Birmingham. It is worthy of note as an illustration of the great expansion which has taken place in the companies' passenger traffic, that about nine years ago the total passenger capacity of the fleet was only some 300, while the aggregate accommodation available for first and second-class passengers now exceeds 2,000. During last year, in addition to the City of Birmingham, there were to the fleet the City of Lincoln, the City of Durham, and the City of Baroda three large cargo steamers of about 10,000 tons capacity each, and the City of Lahore, a fine steamer of 11,000 tons capacity with accommodation for 75 first and 40 second class passengers. Another new steamer, the Melford Hall, about 9,500 tons deadweight, has just been launched. The Hall Line service is participating in a marked degree in the growing popularity of the services, and the passenger section from Liverpool has become a considerable item in this class of the port's trade.

FIRST CLASS SALOONS.

The passenger accommodation of the new liner, both in regard to the public saloons and the sleeping berths, establish a marked advance in the various aspects which make for the comfort, convenience, and pleasure of the travellers. The first-class dining saloon is a handsome compartment which will accommodate at one service 110 diners. It is surrounded with quaint cottage windows of the Queen Anne type. The roof is clerestoried, elliptically apertured with artistic balusters. There is a magnificent superimposed dome. The scheme of decoration is dark mahogany dado with white above delicately touched with gold and with tinted medallion. The colour scheme is green, the curtains being rendered opaque. The saloon is spacious and lofty, and the greatest care has been taken in the heating and ventilation arrangements. The first-class music room and lounge are situated immediately over the dining saloon. They are very comfortable and exquisitely decorated, the colour scheme being old rose. The furniture is covered with delicately designed tapestries, and the chairs are wicker cane of French design. The smokeroom of the same class is situated on the promenade deck with an alcove adjoining, which is panelled in light polished oak. This compartment will be extremely comfortable and pleasant in all latitudes for the most fastidious of travellers. The staterooms are very spacious, and luxuriously upholstered; some are built on the Bibby tandem plan which ensures every room having a porthole, while in addition to this there is an electric fan in which cabin for use in warm climates. Among the other features of note should be included a nursery on the bridge deck, which is conveniently situated for children and their nurses. Moreover there is a finely upholstered barber's shop, convenient for the visits of gentlemen desiring the attention of the ship's barber.

SECOND-CLASS ACCOMMODATION.

It has been said by experienced people who have inspected the City of Birmingham that her second-class accommodation surpasses anything which is to be found on intermediate liners engaged in the Indian trade. It is situated in the poop. The dining saloon will comfortably seat over 50 diners at one service. The apartment is splendidly upholstered, lighted by many windows, and indeed it is pointed out that the whole of the compartment differs only in degree from the first class accommodation, and in some respects the difference may scarcely be remarked. In this class there is also a large and well appointed smoke room, as well as a handsomely furnished lounge and music room.

OTHER POINTS FOR COMFORT AND CONVENIENCE.

Continuous fresh water supply service and waste discharge is provided to all the staterooms, first and second class. The fresh water is carried in the double bottom and in service tanks. The chief steward's catering department is self-contained in that the whole service can be conducted from the stores, from the frozen chambers, the vegetable room, the ice room, and the butchers' shop, thence direct to the galley and bakers' shop, thence to the pantry ready for service in the dining saloon without coming in contact with or even in sight of the passengers. The lavatory accommodation is conveniently distributed in sections, replete with baths, w.c.'s, shower baths and spray baths. A laundry and drying room is provided for those desiring the use of such.

GREAT STRUCTURAL POWER.

The City of Birminghan has been built to Lloyd's highest class 100 A1, and to Board of Trade requirements for a first-class passenger ship. The general construction consist of deep frames without side stringers but with exceptionally deep longitudinal girders and heavily-built cylindrical perpendicular pillars. Bilge keels are fitted on each side of the ship. Orlop deck beams are fitted in different parts of several holds for sub-dividing delicate cargoes and to prevent cruising by superposed weight. There are, indeed, many structural features of a most important character, such as the large clear holds which are capable of receiving packages of cargo of the largest size likely to be shipped below deck. A good idea of this may be gained when it is claimed that a first-class dining saloon carriage with buffers wheels and all could be easily stored in the lower main hold. Extra heavy scantlings far in excess of Lloyd's requirements have also been suitably distributed in the ship's construction. Although this vessel is not intended for the Atlantic trade, yet the steam has been substantially stiffened, equal or more than what would be required for that hardest of all trades. A noteworthy feature is that in connection with the cellular double bottom. In the case of the City of Birmingham the double bottom has been expanded to the ship's side for a considerable distance abaft the stem, and also for a considerable distance forward of the stern. The object aimed at is that should the vessel touch the bottom the extension of the double bottom reduces the vulnerable area. There will consequently be no bilges in the holds where the expansion is employed, but there will be a well at the after end into which any drainage of water may be deposited. A large deep tank is built in the after hold capable of carrying 300 tons of cargo, or water ballast.

UP-TO DATE EQUIPMENTS.

A complete system of ventilation has been fitted throughout the ship, which will not only provide comfort for the passengers and crew, but also ensure the carriage of valuable cargoes in good condition, and in uniformity in every section of holds and bunkers. The appliances for handling cargo are of a most up-to-date and efficient character, there being sufficient winches and winches to enable cargo being discharged on both sides of the ship at the same time. There is one derrick capable of lifting weights up to 40 tons. With regard to the steering gear operated by telemotor, special attention has been displayed, and the heavy quadrant with its strong spring buffers and attached brake, in case of accident, is of a most assuring character. A goodly row of fine boats provides ample lifesaving appliances. Refrigerating machinery is fitted capable of producing a large quantity of ice per day besides freezing the chambers. Electric light is generated by two large dynamos for electric light throughout the vessel, including the police lights for night service, and the electric fans, of which there are many.

ROBUST MACHINERY.

The machinery, of particularly robust physique consists of quadruple expansion engines very sensitively balanced on the Yarrow-Schlick system, and developing 5,000 i.h.p. Steam in abundance at 225lbs. pressure is supplied by four very large boilers fitted with 16 furnaces, which work under Howdens forced draught, and are suitable for burning all kinds of coal, including Bengal. Great attention has been bestowed on the design and arrangement of coal bunkers, which, besides being easily filled from coal tips, can be equally well trimmed and emptied to the firing platform. There is a very spacious engine room, around which are fixed the auxiliary engines, dynamos (two in number), large switch board, etc. A great point is that all the machinery is so placed that every part is easily accessible. A novel feature is that the firemen can pass from the stokehold, through the engine room, and by way of the tunnel gain access to their living quarters aft without having to go on deck. Taken all together, the City of Birmingham may be considered a splendid type of both a good freight and passenger earning ship. The success which has attended her trials should be gratifying alike towners and builders, and to Mr. Dalrymple and Captain C. K. Browne, who have been closely associated with the overlooking of her construction.

BOOKINGS.

During last year special sailings were arranged from Bombay and Karachi and return, to meet the convenience of army officers, &c. coming home on short leave, and as the homeward and outward steamers fixed will call at Continental ports, passengers availing themselves of these opportunities will thus be able to spend in the United Kingdom the maximum time at their disposal.—"Journal of Commerce" Liverpool.

BOMBAY LIGHT HORSE.

SQUADRON ORDERS.

Bombay, 20th January 1912.

1. The Range at Santa Cruz will be reserved for Class Firing this week-end. Train leaves Church Gate Station this Saturday afternoon 3-5 p.m., Sunday morning 6-35 and 7-5 a.m.

2. There will be a parade for all members residing in the neighbourhood of Pali Hill, Santa Cruz and Andheri on Monday morning next, the 22nd instant.

Rendezvous on the Flats near the Jackal Club at 7 a.m. punctually.

Dress—Drill order, khaki cathines, swords, and bandoliers.

3. Commanding Officer's Parade on Wednesday morning next, the 24th inst. for members residing in the Fort. Rendezvous at Church Gate Station at 7-30 a.m.

Dress—Drill order, khaki.

4. Riding School, Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Friday next, for Recruits and members in possession of Remounts.

5. It is notified for information that the Annual Camp of Instruction opens on Saturday afternoon the 24th February next, and closes with the General Officer Commanding Inspection on Monday morning the 11th of March 1912.

D. W. WILSON, Lieut.,
Actg. Adjt., B. L. H.

BOMBAY VOLUNTEER ARTILLERY.

REGIMENTAL ORDERS BY MAJOR W. BOUGHTON CHAMBERS, V. D. COMMANDING.

Bombay, 20th January.

16 Parades.—Saturday 20th January 1912.
Gun Drill and Fire Discipline at Mahaluxmi Battery Parade at Grant Road Station at 5-0 p.m.
Train will leave Colaba at 4-10 p. m. and Church Gate at 4-45 p. m.
Cyclists proceed direct to Battery.
Dress:—Khaki and Helmets.
17. Musketry—Sunday 21st January 1912.
Class Firing for No 1 Company at the British Infantry Range Colaba Firing to commence at 8 a.m.
The Officer Commanding No 1 Company will detail a party of N C Os, and men for this purpose.
Dress—Pain clothes,
18 Duties.—Orderly Sergeants for the week-ending Sunday 21st instant.
No 1 Company Sergt T. Venn.
No 2 Company Sergt J. Clarke.
19 Regimental Committee—The Regimental Committee Meeting of the 18th instant has been adjourned and will be held on Monday next 22nd instant at 7 p m at the B V A Club. All members are requested to attend.

E. P. CUDLIP, Capt. R. A.
Adjt. B. V. A.

BOMBAY VOLUNTEER RIFLES.

REGIMENTAL ORDERS BY COLONEL B. W. L. DUNLOP, V. D.

Bombay, 20th January.

84. Musketry.—The Range at Gnat Kopar is allotted for Class-Firing as follows :—(For all Class-Firing members will take their sidearms to the Range).
Sunday, 21st inst. "G" Coy.
Monday 22nd inst. "C" & "D" Coys.
Tuesday, 23rd inst. "C" & "D" Coys.
Train leaves Victoria Terminus at 6-10 a.m.
85. Proficiency Class.—The Proficiency Class will be held at Head-Quarters on Monday 22nd and Wednesday 24th inst. at 8 a.m.
86. Camp of Instruction—The Annual Camp of Instruction will take place at Santa Cruz from the 27th January to the 3rd February, 1912.
Conveyance—On Saturday the 27th instant.
Special accommodation has been made for the conveyance of Volunteers to Santa Cruz by the train leaving Colaba at 4-10 p.m.
Fares will be paid for those Volunteers joining the train at Colaba, Church Gate, Marine Lines, Charni Road, Grant Road and Mahaluxmi Stations.
Volunteers travelling from any other Stations will pay their own fares which will be refunded.
The Railway authorities have made arrangements to reserve accommodation by the trains leaving to the following timings daily (from 29th January to 3rd February)
From Santa Cruz 9-15 and 9-36 a.m.
From Colaba 4-10 p.m.
Railway Tickets—Railway tickets will be issued to members at the Orderly Room immediately after parade and Volunteers must on no account travel except by the trains notified in Regimental Orders or without tickets.
Bedding—All members sleeping in Camp must provide themselves with blankets and rugs.
Clothing—No clothing of any description will be taken in to camp for issue. All ranks are requested to make up any deficiency before the 25th instant.
Adjutant's Office—The Adjutant's Office will close in Bombay on the 26th and open in camp on the 27th instant.
Programme of Camp work can be obtained on application at Head-Quarters.
87. Leave.—The Commanding Officer has been pleased to grant leave of absence to No. 1714 Vol. G. M. Wise, "G" Coy. from 15th January 1913 to 14th January 1913.

E. G. J. BYRNE, Captain,
Adjt. B. V. R.

NOTICE.

It is notified for information that all entries for Corps Sports to be held during Camp will close on January 30th. Entries must be made to Capt T. H. Potts.

MORTALITY IN BOMBAY.

The following statement shows the total mortality and the incidence of plague in the City of Bombay during the past 24 hours up to 6 a. m., yesterday :—

	Attacks.	Deaths.
Jan. 19.....	0	0
Same date last year.....	5	4
Total mortality from all causes.....		84
Same date last year.....		91

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THE WEATHER.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

SIMLA, JAN. 19.

A light precipitation is reported from Baluchistan, Kashmir, the north-east of the Central Provinces, and the west of Orissa, while a few very light falls of rain have occurred in the east of the Punjab, the north-west of the United Provinces, and the upper Assam Valley. The disturbance yesterday in west Persia moved rapidly eastwards and is now affecting Baluchistan and the North West Frontier Province. The forecast shows that a further precipitation is probable in Baluchistan in the extreme north and in Assam. A few falls of rain may occur in Eastern Bengal.

BOMBAY DAILY WEATHER REPORT FOR THE 19TH OF JANUARY.

Summary of observations recorded at 8 hours on Friday, the 19th January, 1912, giving data for the preceding 24 hours.

The Punjab.—Skies are lightly clouded in the east Punjab and moderately clouded elsewhere. The air is damper than usual in the southern half of the division. Day temperature is in defect in the south-west and the east Punjab; night temperature is in excess at Multan and Lahore.

The United Provinces.—Skies are clear at Mainpuri and Cawnpore and lightly to moderately clouded elsewhere. Humidity is normal or in excess. Temperature is normal.

Sind and Rajputana.—Skies are moderately clouded. The moisture in the air is in excess in Rajputana. Day temperature is in defect at Jacobabad and Bikaner; night temperature is 11° F. in excess at Jacobabad.

Gujarat, Kathiawar and Central India West.—Skies are moderately clouded. Humidity is in excess in Cutch and north Gujarat and normal or in excess elsewhere. Maximum temperature, is in excess in Gujarat and at Bhavnagar Pars, Dwarka and Isadore; the minimum is above normal at Veraval and Deesa.

The Central Provinces.—Skies are clear in Berar and lightly to moderately clouded elsewhere. The moisture in the air is either equal to or above the average. Day temperature is in excess in the western districts; night temperature is above normal at most stations.

The Konkan.—Skies are lightly clouded. Humidity is normal or in excess. Temperature is normal.

The Bombay Deccan and Hyderabad.—Skies are generally lightly clouded. The moisture in the air is either equal to or below the average. Day temperature is in excess at some stations; night temperature is above the average over nearly the whole division.

General Remarks.—Moderate cloud has appeared in Sind; skies remain moderately clouded in the Punjab. There has also been an increase of cloud in Gujarat, Kathiawar and west Central India. No precipitation of importance has however been reported in India. Bushire reports 1·49" of rain; unsettled conditions appear to have moved into east Persia.

A few showers may possibly occur in the Punjab.

STANDARD BAROMETER READING.

The reading of the barometer at the Colaba Observatory corrected for index error and reduced to 32° F. and for Calcutta standard at 8 a.m. (local time) 19th January, was 30·101 inches. The height of Observatory barometer cistern above zero of the tide gauge at Apollo Bunder is 47 feet. The height of tide in the stream above zero of the tide gauge was 9 feet at 8 a.m. (local time). The temperature correction for a mercurial barometer, supposing the reading to be 30·00 inches and that of the attached thermometer 80 deg. F. will be 14in. and this will be higher or lower by 01 inch for each 4 degrees. In the case of the aneroid no temperature correction is required. Should the height of barometer cistern either mercurial or aneroid above zero of tide gauge be different from 47 feet, it will read higher or lowed by 01 inch for each 11 feet. The readings above are distinct from those given in the daily weather report to which different corrections have been applied.

H. A. ARMSTRONG,
Meteorologist, Bombay.

THE LADIES' CORNER.

A FRENCH WOMAN OF BUSINESS.

The yacht, says a writer in the "Pall Mal! Gazette" was lying in the beautifully-sheltered anchorage near the old world village of Letardrieux on the Trieux River—a spot as yet untouched by the devastating influence of the cheap tripper. We walked past the old grey church from whose weather-beaten tower we heard the soft penetrating note of the Angelus tremulously floating through the still air of the summer night. At the bend of the river we saw, from the magnificent suspension bridge, an enchanting prospect of beautifully diversified country. At this point the river attains a breadth of over two miles, and its wood-fringed shores are varied by bays, promontories, and pine-clad ravines, whose depths are relieved by the twinkling of innumerable streams, which become merged in the fast-flowing river. On either side rise soft, swelling slopes of well-tilled, smiling country, which testifies to the industry of the natives. Below the great bridge are the famous oyster parks belonging to Mlle. Guesennec, whose forefathers have owned them for generations. The enterprising proprietress carries on a very large business in despatching to all parts of Europe packages of these well-flavoured oysters. One is not long in conversation with this remarkable individual without discovering a character and personality above the average in force and natural genious for affairs. When she was quite young her acute intelligence saw the possibilities lying in the extension of the business and in the opening up of a foreign connection. To this end, Mlle. Annette, attired in the picturesque costume of the Bretonne, traversed all Europe attending the exhibitions of London, Paris, Berlin, come and Madrid. At these she opened stalls, at which connoisseurs could taste the famous Huitres du Trieux.

HER WIT AND VIVACITY.

Her ready wit and vivacious manners won for her a host of friends. Our late Queen was personally interested in the young Bretonne, and did much to encourage her in her venture. Mlle. Guezenneo told us that the Queen made a point of having a talk with her—a regular "commerage." She also remarked upon the beautiful French spoken by her Majesty. As may be imagined, her quaint coiffure excited feelings of curiosity among the London street arabs, and the Queen laughed heartily when she was told how they followed the wearer about. A masculine brow and keen penetrating eyes quite prepare one for the keen energy with which the proprietress personally supervises all the details of her business. Nothing is too trivial for her notice, and the men and women employed in the working of collecting and packing the oysters are not allowed to eat the bread of idleness. From her house on the hill above the river she can watch the guards who live in tiny huts perched on the rocks overlooking the rocky pools which hold so much potential wealth. And she always has at hand a gun and a revolver, ready for instant use, while the shutters of her house are pierced so that she may fire in the event of a night attack being made on her property. The interior of the house is kept neat and clean in the thrifty fashion of the true Bretonne. Among the treasures which she disinterred for our benefit from the capacious depths of a superb old armoire were some fine porcelain vases, which had been buried by the head of an old French family at the time of the Revolution. The case containing these was unearthed by her grandfather, who had discovered in an old mill a paper indicating that under No. 14 of a certain row of trees forming the shelter of the old Grange would be found hidden treasure.

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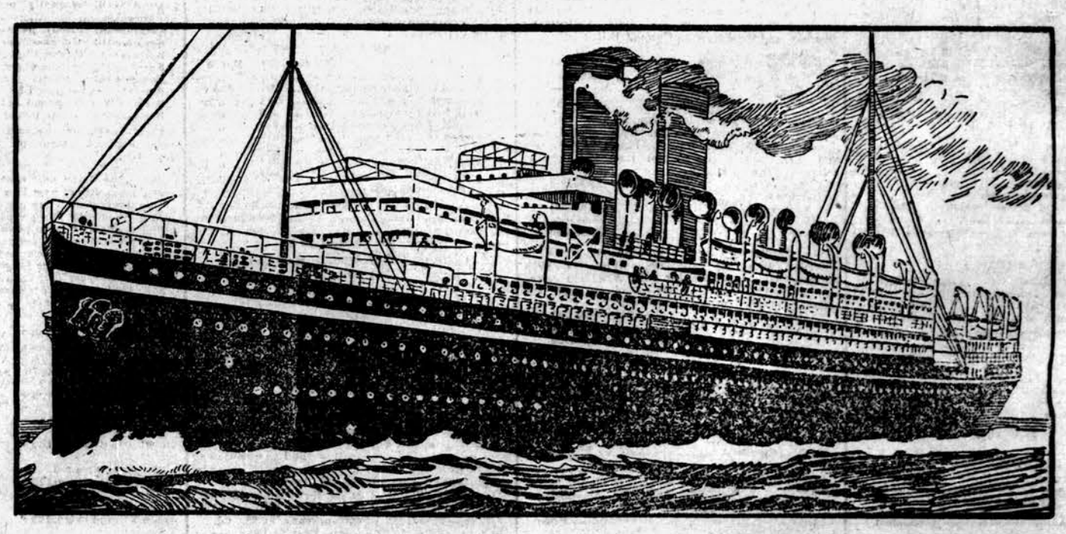

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DAILY MARKET REPORT.

LONDON MARKET.

London, Jan. 18.] [Bombay, Jan. 19.

FINANCIAL.

	Rates.	Plus.	Minus.
3 1-2 per cent. Consols ...	77 1-2	1-16	
3 do. Rentes ...	95 1-4		unchgd
5 1-2 per cent. Sterling Loan...	94 1-4		unchgd
do. Govt. Securities...	64 1-16		unchgd
Bar Silver in London ...	26	5-16	
do. 2 months' hence...	26 1-16	5-16	
do. in New York ...	56 3-8	5-8	
Exchange on London at Paris.	25 22 1-2	1-2	
do. at Berlin...	20'50	1-2	
do. at New York...	4'85 7-8		unchgd
Discount Bank of England Rate	4 p.c. 21st Sept	since	
do. Short London Bills, 3 months' sight.	3 3-4		unchgd
do. Indian Bank Bills, 6 months' sight.	3 1-2		unchgd
do 3 months' Fine Trade Bills...	4 1-4		unchgd
do. 6 months' Fine Trade Bills...	4 1-8		unchgd
Interest day-to-day Loans ...	3 1-4		unchgd
Interest 7 day Market Loans...	3 1-2		unchgd

Bar Gold per oz. ...77-9 unchgd

Exchange on India, 30 days' sight (Bank buying rate) 1 3 31-32 unchgd.

Amount withdrawn from the Bank of England about £175,000.

Closing Tone of Silver—Firm—Buyers.

COUNCIL BILLS.—EXTRA ALLOTMENTS :—
Bills on Calcutta Rs. 20,000 at 1s 4 1-8d.
Transfers on Bombay ...Rs. 10,00,000 at 1s 4 5-32d.

The Bombay Mails of the 6th instant, arrived at Brindisi yesterday afternoon.

THE BANK OF ENGLAND Returns for the week ending yesterday show the following results :—

Total Bullions	...£37,300,000	Inc. £1,300,000
Public Deposits	...£17,000,000	Inc. £2,100,000
Other Deposits	...£39,800,000	Dec. £ 600,000
Government Securities	£15,300,000	Unchanged
Other Securities	...£31,700,000	Dec. £200,000
Notes and Gold	...£27,700,000	Inc. £1,800,000

The Bank's Reserve is 47 per cent. of the Liabilities.

COTTON.

LIVERPOOL—
Spot ... Easier—Quiet.
Futures ... Quiet.
Manchester Steady with a moderate demand
Total Sales ... 6,000 Bales.
Sold on Speculation and for Export 1,500 „
Imports ... 19,000 „
Mid-Americans ... 5 40—02
Egyptian F. G. F. Brown ...9 1-16 unchgd

FUTURE DELIVERY PRICES :—

Jan.-Feb.	Feb.-Mar.	Mar.-April.	April-May	May-June.
5·19	5·23	5·24	5·26	5·28
—07	—06	—06	—06	—06

June-July.	July-Aug.	Aug.-Sept.	Sept.-Oct.
5·29	5·30	5·31	5·23
—07	—07	—06	—05

New York official noon call March 9-33; May 9-54. New Orleans 10 a.m. March 9-57; May 9-68.

NEW YORK— Bales.
Receipts at U. S. Ports ... 50,000
Receipts at „ last year ... 25,000
Exports to Great Britain ... 32,000
Exports to Continent ... 41,000
Spot Cotton — ... 9·50—10
Futures—Month of Mar. 9·36—08
Futures—Month of May 9·51—09
} Declined on foreign selling and on bear pressure and liquidation.

NEW ORLEANS—
Spot cotton ... 9 5-8 unchgd
Futures month of Mar. ... 9·61—02
Futures month of May ... 9·71—03
Tone of Spot Cotton ... Easy.
Additional Cotton Quotations unchanged.

WHEAT.

Wheat White Delhi ... Nominal.
Do. Months— ......
Do. Name of Ports — ......
Wheat White Karachi ... 38+1-4
Do. Months—Jan.-Feb.
Do. Name of Ports—London—Sellers.
Wheat Red Karachi 37 3-4
Do Months— Feb.-Mar.—Hull—Sellers.
Tone—Firm.

SOUTH AMERICAN.
Rosario Santa Fe-62lbs. ... 38 unchgd
Do. Month—Jan.—Sellers.—Quiet but steady.
Barletta Russo 61 1-2lbs ... 36 3-4+1-2
Do. Months—Jan.-Feb.—Sellers—Firm.

SOUTH AUSTRALIAN.
South Australian 37+1-3
Do Months ... ... Jan.-Feb.—Sellers.
Victorian ... 37+1-8
Do Months ... Jan.-Feb.—Sellers.
New South Wales ... 37+1-3
Do Months ... Jan.-Feb.—Sellers.

SEEDS.

RAPESEED—
Yellow Cawnpore per 416 lbs 85 p.c ex-ship. ...Nominal.
Do. Months— ... .
Do. Name of Ports— ... .
Yellow Gujarat, per 416 lbs, 85 p. c. ex-ship ... Nominal.
Do. Months—
Do. Name of Ports.— ......
Brown Cawnpore ...47 unchgd
Do. Months—Mar.-May.
Do Name of Ports—Antwerp—Sellers.
Tone—Firm.

LINSEED—
Bombay, per 416 lbs ex-ship ... 69+1 1-4
Do. Months—Feb-Mar.
Do. Name of Ports.—Sellers—Done.
Tone—Firm.
Linseed Argentine—La Plata ...63 +1 1-2
Do. Months—Jan.-Feb.
Do. Name of Ports—Antwerp—Value.

BOMBAY COTTONSEED.—
£ 6-15-6+0-0-6 —Jan.-Feb.—Hull—Done—Firm

MISCELLANEOUS.

COFFEE—
In New York Fair Rio (No. 7quality). ... ... 14 unchgd

RUBBER—
Para Rubber ... ... 4 5 1-2—1-2 Jan.—Sellers—Quiet.

METALS—
Copper Braziers ... £ 74 unchgd
Yellow Metal ... d 6 5-8 unchgd
Standard Copper G M B ... £ 62 15-15+3-16

FREIGHT—
Coals :—Cardiff to Bombay Canal ... 12-9 value

ARRIVALS—
"Kinross."

SUGAR—
German Granulated Sugar C & F India (Double bags) ... 18 7 1-2+1 1-2
Do. Months of Shipment...Feb.-Mar.—Sellers
Tone—Steady—Very little offering.
Hungarian Crystals Sugar C & F India ... Nominal.
Do Months of Shipments ... ...
German Beet-root 88 p.c. ...15 9 +1 1-4
Months of Shipments ...Feb.—Sellers.
Tone—Opened quiet.—Closed firm.—Sellers reserved
B A B & Similar Crystal C & F India ... 20 1 1-2 unchgd
Months of Shipments ... Apr-Aug. Sellers
Tone—Steady. Nothing doing.
Mauritius Crystals C & F Calcutta and Bombay ... 16 unchgd
Month of Shipments ... Jan.-Feb.—Value
Tone—Firm.

JAVA SUGAR—
Moderate business in old crop sugar Java Fine c. i. f. Calcutta. Prices unchanged. Market firm.

BOMBAY MARKETS.

FRIDAY EVENING.] [19TH JAN. 1912.

IMPORTS OF TREASURE.

Packages.	Value.	From	Importers
1 Box Sovgns.	Rs. 75,000	London	Chartered Bank
14 Boxes Bulns.	6,27,184	London	National Bank

EXPORTS OF BAR SILVER FROM BOMBAY BY RAIL on 17th Jan., 1912.

By	Bars	Ounces
G I P Railway	25	29,654
B B and C I Railway ...	12	14,386

FINANCIAL.

EXCHANGE:—
The market opened quiet, but steady quotations being unchanged at 1s 4d 1-8 T. T., 1s 4d 5-32 on demand and 1s 4d 11-32 for 3 months sight credits. Private Bills remain scarce, and the demand for Bank remittance has been small. Far Eastern rates are steadier following the rise in Silver.

We quote :—

T. T. on London	...1s. 4 1-8d.
Demand Draft	...1s. 4 5-32d.
Credits 3 months' sight	...1s. 4 11-32d.
Do. do forward	...1s. 4 5-16 15th Feb.
Do. do France	...171 3-4
Do. do Marks	...139 3-4
Hongkong 60 days' sight	...140 1-4
Shanghai „	...186 1-2
Japan „	...149 1-4

GOVERNMENT PAPER :—
The market opened steady at 95 5-8 for Cash and the Settlement, and closes 1-16 higher as under. A moderate business is reported.
We quote :—
Cash ... ... Rs. 95 11 0
Settlement ... ... „ 95 11 0

BULLION:—
Yesterday Bar Silver in London closed 5-16 higher both for ready and for delivery in two months at 26 and 26 1-16 respectively. New York was 5-8 higher at 56 3-8. The market opened firm at 66½ ex. duty for ready bars and closes as under. Forward rates are steadier Bar. gold is steady.

We quote :—

	Rs.	a.	p.
English Bar Gold ...	23	14	0
Australian „ ...	23	14	0
Sovereigns „ ...	14	14	0
Silver Ready ex duty ...	66	2	0
„ 1st Settlement ...	66	0	0
„ 2nd Settlement ...	66	2	0

COUNCIL BILLS:—
At the weekly Biddings on Wednesday last for 100 lakhs, 10'30 lakhs were allotted in Bills at 1s. 4 3-32d. and 89'70 lakhs T. T. at 1s. 4 1-8d, tenderers receiving 5 per cent. The total amount sold during the week ending on Tuesday morning last was 127'10 lakhs and for next week the amount to be offered has been raised to 120 lakhs.

The steamer which left London on the 29th December, and comes with the mail of the 5th January, brings £120,000 bar gold and £80,000 silver for Bombay, and the following Council Bills :—

Calcutta ... ...Rs. 21,30,000
Bombay ... ... „ 9,40,000
Madras ... ... „ 2,90,000
Total... ... „ 33,60,000

The steamer which left London on the 5th January, and comes with the mail of the 12th January, brings £1,40,000 bar gold, £1,40,000 silver and £1,60,000 sovereigns for Bombay, and the following Council Bills :—

Calcutta ... ...Rs. 13,10,000
Bombay ... ... „ 1,90,000
Madras ... ... „ 4,80,000
Total... ... „ 19,80,000

The steamer which left London on the 12th January and comes with the mail of the 19th January brings £140,000 bar gold, £120,000 silver and £310,000 sovereigns for Bombay and the following Council Bills :—

Calcutta ... ...Rs. 7,70,000
Bombay ... ... „ 1,30,000
Madras ... ... „ 2,00,000
Total... ... „ 11,00,000

The following is the Weekly Statement of the Bank of Bombay, for the last week, as compared with the previous one :—

LIABILITIES—	Increase. Rs.	Decrease. Rs.
Public Deposits	......	14,50,000
Other Deposits	9,51,000	......
Sundries	......	2,72,000
ASSETS—		
Government Securities ...	......	89,000
Other Authorised Securities	......	7,000
Credits on Govt. and other Authorised Securities...	19,04,000	......
Loans on Govt. and other Authorised Securities ...	......	11,41,000
Bills Discounted and Purchased	15,37,000	......
Bullion	......	47,000
Balance with other Banks.	......	14,82,000
Sundries	......	10,000
Cash	......	14,34,000

COTTON STATISTIC.

	Bales 1911-12.	Bales. 1910-11.	Bales Difference.
Receipts for the week	111,209	88,963	+ 22,246
Receipts from 1st Oct. to 18th Jan.	670,854	880,366	—209,512
Shipments for the week			
Europe ...	9,375	28,524	— 19,149
China, Japan, Coast Ports ...	21,087	68,064	— 46,977
Total...	30,462	96,588	— 66,126
Total Shipments from 1st Oct. to 18th Jan.			
Europe ...	53,678	266,971	—2,13,293
China ...	930	3,111	— 2,181
Japan ...	181,842	197,888	— 16,046
Coast Ports ...	11,616	8,689	+ 2,927
Total...	248,066	476,659	— 228,593
Afloat in Harbour—			
Europe ...	3,097	6,672	— 3,575
China, Japan, Coast Ports ...	27,364	1,066	+ 26,298

Total exports from Bombay by G. I. P. Railway from 1st October to 25th November, 1911, 7,036 bales.
Total exports from Bombay, by B. B. & C. I. Railway from 1st to 18th Nov, 1911—10,505 bales.

Receipts of various growths of Cotton at Bombay to date compared with the corresponding periods of the previous season:—

......	Total for the week	Total since 1st Oct. 1911.	Total same time last year.
	Bales.	Bales.	Bales.
Khandeish	20,643	109,340	202,684
Central India... ...	6,112	20,096	38,076
Barsee and Nagar ...	7,537	20,042	39,733
Berar ...	23,886	167,124	156,514
Central Provinces ...	17,127	152,785	61,968
Total Oomras ...	75,305	469,387	496,975
Dholleras	748	7,058	41,395
Broach	10,176	35,805	575
Compta and Dharwar.	975	13,173	24,911
Westerns	693	6,040	2,723
Bengals (N.-W. Provinces)	8,671	57,357	153,501
Bengals. (Rajputana)	2,457	7,433	27,574
Sind	4,069	27,630	29,928
Persian	...	662	199
American	8,115	37,475	93
Egyptian	...	427	586
Other sorts	...	7,918	7
Total ...	111,209	670,854	880,366

STOCK OF COTTON IN BOMBAY.

	Bales.
Estimated Stock on 1st October, 1911.	300,000
Receipts from 1st October, 1911, to 28th Dec., 1911	670,854
	970,854
Shipments from 1st October, 1911, to 28th Dec. 1911	248,066
	722,788
Afloat	30,461
	692,327
Estimated mill consumption and up-country by rail...	324,000
Stock of Cotton in Bombay in all hands on 29th Dec. 1911 ...	368,327
Difference since last week	+ 49,427

EXPORTS. COTTON.

MARKET REPORT:—
During the past week fluctuations have occurred in the Home markets, but on the whole the tone has been fairly steady and changes are moderate. Messrs. Neill Brothers have confirmed their estimate of a crop of 15 1-2 to 16 million bales. The market has however been sustained by a speculative "bull" movement, and at the moment show no sign of giving way to any extent. Many well-informed people are in favour of higher prices in the near future, while others are equally confident of seeing 5d for summer months at no distant date. Opinions are thus conflicting, but should a further decline occur, it would bring out buyers, and would probably be of a temporary character. Trade is good and the New York bull clique is a strong one.

The following are comparisons of prices in the Home markets as shown by the telegrams received here last Friday morning and to-day :—

	Last week	This week	Differences.
New York—			
Futures Mar. ...	9·53	9·36	—·17
„ May ...	9·69	9·51	—·18
Spot „ ...	9·65	9·50	—·15
New Orleans—			
Futures Mar ...	9·72	9·61	— ·11
„ May ...	9·84	9·71	—·13
Spot ...	...	9 5-8	...
Liverpool—			
Futures Jan.-Feb...	5·15	5·19	+·04
„ June-July...	5·28	5·29	+·01
Spot	5·33	5·40	+·07

The local market has been steady and is likely to remain so until the completion of the January settlements and requirements. A fair amount of settlements of January contracts have been made during the week by Japan shippers and others, and "budlis" have also been done to March delivery. There are still however a fairly large number of contracts open for January in the bazaar and sellers are by no means plentiful. Rates for ready cotton are well-maintained and the position for Oomras and fine M.G. Bengals is firm. "Sutta" fully good Bengals are attracting some attention in the bazaar, but Delivery Orders are forthcoming and many tenders have passed. Manipulation for a rise in this description would therefore appear difficult.

There has been a moderate demand for ready cotton, and prices have been well-maintained. Best Nagpur cotton has been selling at Rs. 265-7, Wardha-Hinganghat at Rs. 267-9 and Khamgaon-Akola at Rs. 257-9. Selection is daily becoming more difficult. Receipts have increased, though there are still complaints of congestion at the Berar and Central Provinces Railway Stations, and difficulty in procuring wagons. We understand, however, that the G. I. P. Railway is doing all in its power to receive the congestion.

LATER.

The market opened with good Broach quoted Rs. 262-3, but has again firmed up during the day there being practically no sellers for January. Closing rates are as under.

QUOTATIONS :—

NEW CROP.

Fine M. G. Broach ...	... Rs. 273	March
Good M G Broach ...	„ 264	„
Fine M G Wardha Hinganghat	„ 264-5	Jan.
Fine M G Nagpur ...	„ 263	„
Fine M G Dhamangaon	„ 260	„
Fine M G Khamgaon-Akola...	„ 258	„
Fine M G Khandeish	„ 246-7	„
F. G. M. G. Khandeish	„ 236-7	„
Fine M G Bengal ...	„ 249	„
F. G. H. G. Bengal ...	„ 234	„

LIVERPOOL OPENS :—
Opening Tone ... ...Quiet but steady.
Estimated Sales ... ... 8,000 bales
Total Imports ... ... 5,000 „

FUTURE DELIVERY PRICES :—

Jan.-Feb.	Feb.-Mar.	Mar.-April.
5·20	5·23	5·26
+01	+01	+01
Apl-May.	May-June	June-July.
5·27	5·29	5·30
+01	+01	+01
July.-Aug.	Aug.-Sept.	Sept.-Oct
5·31	5·30	5·23
+01	unchgd	unchgd

FREIGHTS.

The market has been firm during the past week and the following business is reported :—

Antwerp.—3,000 tons seeds, cotton was booked by the B. I. Company, February and March at 16s. 9d. light seeds, 17s. 9d. seeds cotton; and April-May at 16s. light seeds, 17s. 3d. seeds, cotton. Relets in ready steamers were done at 16s. January.

Dunkirk.—400 tons relets for January at 20s. seeds. For May, 500 tons seeds were booked at 19s.

Havre.—Small lots of cotton, ready, at 23s. 6d.

Hamburg.—A fair line was relet for January at 19s. 6d. to 21s. 3d. seeds, cotton. For February 150 tons light seeds at 18s. 6d. option seeds at 20s., and also 500 tons seeds at 20s., and 200 tons seeds, cotton and weight at 22s. For April and May 2,500 tons were booked by the Hansa Line at 19s.

Liverpool-Marseilles.—About 500 tons per Ellermans ready steamer "Newby Hall" at 20s. seeds, option wheat at 21s. For May business was done at 17s. to 17s. 6d.; for June at 16s. 6d. to 17s., and for July at 15s. to 15s. 6d. By the Anchor Line 1,000 tons was booked for April at 19s. 6d. wheat, 18s. seeds.

Genoa and Marseilles.—The s. s. "Sahara" filled up for January at 20s. seeds.

Hull.—Relets were done for January at 17s. 3d. to 18s. light seeds, and a fair line for February at 17s. 6d. to 18s. light seeds. By the Wilson Line about 800 tons were booked for February at 19s. 6d. light seeds, option wheat at 21s.; and for March, a fair line at 19s. light seeds, option wheat at 21s.

The following fixture is reported :—s. s. "Balbrook" at 26s. January loading for Hull and Antwerp.

The market closes very firm for all positions.

SEEDS AND WHEAT.

LINSEED :—
At the beginning of the week the decline in the Home markets continued and prices here gave way in sympathy. The last day or two the Home markets have been firmer and there has been a corresponding rise locally. The advance at Home is said to be due to the continuance of the strike in Argentina, and to consequent inability to get seed in time for this month's shipping requirements. Bombay seed is therefore in request, and there is a good demand for ready, which has advanced to Rs. 13, forward rates having risen in proportion. It is generally believed that the advance at Home will be of short duration, and as soon as rates have a downward tendency in the Home markets, prices here will give way considerably. The near future will be governed entirely by Home advices.

We quote:—
Ready ... ... Rs. 12-0-0 B.T.
Apl.-May ... ... „ 12-0-6 B.T.

RAPESEED :—
During the past week the tone of this market has been quiet and only a small business has been done. Fluctuations have been slight and at the close rates are practically the same as last week. Crop reports continue satisfactory.

We quote :—
Brown Delhi Ap-May... Rs. 8 2 0 B.T.
„ Cawnpore „ ... „ 8 1 0 „

WHEAT :—
The market has remained quiet but steady throughout the week. Reports of the growing crop are so far satisfactory though a few showers at the end of this month would be beneficial.

We quote :—
Ready Pissi 85 p.c. ... Rs. 5 2 0 B.T.
White Delhi Apl-May „ 5 3 6 „

POPPYSEED :—
Changes in this market have been slight. The market is quiet. Closing rates are as under.
We Quote :—
Ready ... ...Rs. 11 4 0 B.T.
Forward ... ... „ 11 5 0 B.T.

CASTORSEED :—
A moderate business has been done. Prices are slightly easier.
We quote :—
Ready ... ... Rs. 35 0 0
Forward ... ... Rs. 7 0 6 B.T

COTTONSEED :—
The market continues quiet but steady with a moderate demand.
We quote :—
Ready ... ...Rs. 26 0 0

GROUNDNUTS :—
Slight fluctuations have occurred the market closing steady as under.
We quote :—
Bold ... ...Rs. 41 0 0

MOWRASEED :—
The tone of the market has been easier, and prices are about 2 Annas per cwt : lower.
We quote :—
Ready ... ...Rs. 7 2 6 B.T.

WEEK'S RECEIPTS.

The following are the receipts of produce into Bombay during the week ended at 6 p.m. yesterday :—

Cotton ...	111,209 bales
Wheat ...	84,657 cwts.
Linseed ...	6,459 „
Rapeseed ...	1,841 „
Gingellyseed ...	49,961 „
Poppyseed ...	2,356 „
Groundnuts...	84,548 „
Castorseed ...	32,799 „
Rice ...	104,737 „
Myrabollams ...	20,678 „
Cottonseed ...	126,808 „
Mowraseed ...	631 „
Gram ...	17,360 „
Joowar ...	5,860 „
Maize ...	23,009 „

LOCAL YARNS.

A few sales of No. 10's. have been made to China buyers but the total turnover has not exceeded 2,000 bales. No. 20's. are dull and difficult to place.

bales.
Fortnightly sales from Hongkong...... 8,500 „
Unsold stock at Hongkong..............14,000 „

IMPORTS. PIECE-GOODS.

Grey Goods.—The market is quiet but steady and we have no change to report.

White Goods.—The market here is quiet with little business doing.

Prints and Dyed Goods.—The market continues very quiet. The demand is slack, but dealers are prepared to buy their requirements for next season. This however is prevented by home firms quoting on strike-clause, which dealers here have unanimously resolved to decline.

Turkey Red plain Goods.—The market here continues quiet with a moderate demand.

Turkey Red Prints.—The market remains quiet with little doing.

Dhooties.—The Bombay market is quiet with a moderate demand. The home market is firm.

METALS.

Copper and Yellow Metal—The Home market showed some weakness in the beginning of the week which affected our market adversely. It has, however, recovered at home, but this has had no effect here. Stocks show some reduction but they are still heavy.

PETROLEUM.

The following are to-day's quotations for the Burmah Oil Company's productions :—

Ex-Godown Price. Delivery charges extra.

	Rs.	a.	p.
Kerosine Oil "Waterlily" per case of two tins	5	8	0
Kerosine Oil "Firefly" per case of two tins	4	8	0
Kerosine Oil "Chukkar" per two tins ...	3	14	0
Kerosine Oil "Chukkar" per 8 gallons ...	3	4	0
Kerosine Oil "Victoria" per two tins ...	3	9	0
Kerosine Oil "Victoria" per 8 gallons ...	2	15	0
Burmah Wax per pound 1st quality ...	0	4	0
Burmah Wax per pound 2nd quality ...	0	3	0
Burmah Candles per pound	0	4	0

The following are the rates ruling to-day, for the undermentioned brands of the Asiatic Petroleum Coy., Ld :—

	Rs.	a.	p.
Rising Sun Brand Bulk Loose per unit...	3	4	0
Rising Sun Brand New Tins per pair......	3	14	0
Ship Brand Bulk Loose per unit..........	......		
Ship Brand New Tins per pair	......		
Bull Brand Bulk Loose per unit	3	0	0
Bull Brand New Tins per pair	3	10	0
Swan Brand Bulk Loose per unit	2	15	0
Swan Brand New Tins per pair	3	9	0
Anchor Tins per pair	4	0	0
Shell 150° in Cases per case	5	0	0
Anchor cases per case	4	6	0

			Per case.
Snowflake Brand ...150°	American	„	6 0 2
White Rose Brand..150°	American	„	5 12 2
Chester Brand ...... 75°	Abel A'ean	„	4 12 2
Devoe's Imp. Brilliant 76°	Abel A'ean	„	4 8 2
Monkey Brand ...125°	American	„	4 4 2
Tiger Brand ...125°	American	„	4 8 2
White Camellia Brand in tins ...125°		per 2 tins	3 14 0
Elephant Brand Bulk in tins ...125°		„	3 14 0 per 2 tins
Elephant Brand Bulk without tins 125°		„	3 4 0 per 8 Impl. gallons
Camel Brand in tins 125° Strong.		„	3 14 0 per 2 tins.

SHARES.

"The market is keeping steady and in some cases prices have improved somewhat with a fair amount of business passing. Bank of Bombay shares are reported to have changed hands at and about Rs. 1,767 1-2; Bank of Indias have declined to Rs. 67. Bombay Merchants' Bank shares have improved to Rs. 9 3-4; Indian Specie Bank shares have improved to Rs. 51 to Rs. 51 1-2, Eastern Bank shares are steady at Rs. 80. In Mess Companies Indian Cotton have ruled at and about Rs. 137 1-2. New Mofussils have changed hands at Rs. 785. New Berars are unchanged at Rs. 545. In Mill Companies Ahmedabad Advance have improved to Rs. 600; Bombay Cotton to Rs. 422 1-2; Central Indias to Rs. 192. Coloba Land and Mill Company shares to Rs. 1,250; Crescents to Rs. 83 3-4; Davids to Rs. 416 1-4; Edward Sassoon Mill shares are quiet at Rs. 207 1-2; Fazulbhoys have improved to Rs. 265; Framjee Petits to Rs. 1,360; Finlays to Rs. 282 1-2. Jamsheds are steady at Rs. 167 1-2; Kohinoors are steady at and about 745; Leopolds at Rs. 60; Lukshmi Cotton are quiet at Rs. 1,410; Maneckjee Petits have advanced to 2,675; Morarjee Gocouldas Mill shares have changed hands at Rs. 2,775; Phoenix are steady at Rs. 101 1-4; New Great Eastern at Rs. 195; New City of Bombay at 815; Sholapur Mill shares at Rs. 4,200; Standards after touching Rs. 1,130 have improved to Rs. 1,145; Swan Mill shares have changed hands at Rs. 237 1-2, Swadeshis have improved to Rs. 1,272 1-2. In Miscellaneous Companies, Badham Piles are steady at Rs. 92; Bombay Burma Trading Corporations have changed hands at Rs. 575; Bombay Elctric S. & Tramway Company Ordinary shares at Rs. 151; and Preference shares are in demand at Rs. 177. Bombay Steam Navigation Coy., ordinary shares are steady at Rs. 282 1-2, and Preference shares at Rs. 287 1-2; Central India Mining Coy. shares have changed hands at Rs. 31 1-4, Phillips at Rs. 36; Port Canning and Land Improvement Coy. shares are at and about Rs. 742 1-2; a big lot of Shivrajpur Syndicate Coy., shares has been put through at Rs. 16 1-2. Tata Iron and Steel Coy., ordinary shares have advanced to Rs. 72, Defferred shares at Rs. 135, and Preference shares to Rs. 165. In railway Companies, Ahmedabad Prantej old shares are steady at Rs. 655, Amritsar Patte's have changed hands at Rs. 125; Sindh Light Ry., new shares at Rs. 133, and old shares at Rs. 135; Tapty Valley Ry., Coy., shares have declined to Rs. 512 1-2; Central Provinces are unchanged at Rs. 38, C. D. and Guzerat Ry., Coy., shares at Rs. 59 C. D. The rest are unchanged at previous quotations.

HIGH COURT—JANUARY, 20.

(Before the Hon'ble Mr. Justice Beaman.)
Suits for Hearing and Final Disposal.
Long Causes.

791-10—Captain and V. Bai Sonbai widow vs Vasanji Mooljl and others Mulla and M.
720-11—Captain and V. Bai Meherbai vs. B. N. Captain Wadia G. and Co.
695-11—Mehta and D. Bhagwandas Hanmandas vs. Shivji Cooverji Mulla and M.
722-11—Wadia G. and Co. Readymoney and Co. vs. Mansur Kacher Jehangir M. and S.
714-11—Mehta and D. Umer Moloo vs. Rasulbai S. A. Tyabji.
740-11—Hiralal and Co. Messrs. Talukchand Mansukhlal vs. Jasbhai Makandas and Co.—In Person.
123-11—Madh K and C. Vallabhdas Kessowji vs Hansraj Kanji—Little and Co.
451-11—Malvi H M and R Ranchodhbhai Kanjibhai vs Chotalal Atmaram Kaji—Motichand and D.
778-06—Mirza M and M—Anandrao Krishnarao and M vs Kakhmabai widow and others Tyabji D and Co.
569-10—Jehangir and S Essaji Moosaji vs Isaji Tajbhai and others—Ard H D and Co.
1026-10—S A Tyabji— Narbadabai vs Ahmed Suleman—Payne and Co.
444-08—Wadia G and Co—P F Dalal vs N E Bottlewala—Cap and V.
614-11—Sme B and C Louise Phillip vs Messrs. Stanley Humphrey and Co. Crawford B and Co.
120-10—Little and Co—A K Noorbhoy vs Yamin Tarkey and Co.—Shroff D and D.
622-10—Hiralal and Co. S. Jamnadas Vijbukhundas vs. Sadashiv—Narayen Assare—Mirza M. and M.

(Before the Hon'ble Mr. Justice Macleod.)
After the Chamber Matter is over.
Commercial Cause.

297-11—Motichand and D Kaliandas Bechardas vs Messrs H. N. Madraswalla and Co. A firm Bick M. and R. Part heard.

Long Causes.

631-11—Khunderao L. and M. Vinayakrao Shamrao Laud and others. vs Ismail Haji Kassam. Wadia G. and Co.
216-07—Little and Co. Premcooverbai alias Tumoobai widow and others. vs Purshotam Vishram Mawji and others. Raghavaya B. and N.
794-08—Raghavaya B. and N. Purshotam Vishram Mawji. vs Premcooverbai alias Tumoobai widow and others Little and Co.
617-08—Jamsetji R. and D. Mahomed Haji Aboo. vs Mahomed Rahimtulla and others. J. R. Patel and Co.
1004-11—Jeh M. and S. Goolam Hoosein Noor Mahomed vs Fazulbhoy Alloobhai Mooraji and others.
189-11—Jeh M. and S. The Advocate-General of Bombay vs Fatmabai and others Mirza M. and M.
533-11—Maneklal and T. Hajrabai widow vs. Abdul Rehman Sheikh Mahomed, Chitnis and M.

(Before the Hon'ble Mr. Justice Heaton.)
Suits for Hearing and Final Disposal.
Long Causes.

168-11—Mancherahaw and N. Ismailji Essoofalli vs Abdul Hoosein Peerbhoy. Payne and Co. Part heard
118-11—Wadia G. and Co. Burjorji Maneckji Patel vs Maneckji Jamasji Patel and others. J. R. Patell and Co.
47-11—Bicknell M. and R. Hasanalli Esmailji Jinawalla vs Vazirbai widow and others.
1181-10—J. R. Patell and Co. Rustomji Dhunjibhoy Soewwalla vs Rustomji Merwanji Dalal and others. Craigie B. and C.
593-11—Hiralal and Co. D. K. Thakur vs Anandrao Bhai alias Bhasker, Patel Bicknell M. and R.
624-11—Hiralal and Co. Brijlal Bhagwandin Trivedi vs Sabaji Saveliaram Mehta and others Edgelow G W and Co.
706-11—M. B. Chothia, Shamsunder Hardesdas and another vs Ramjidas Ramsahaimal Mirza M. and M.
649-11—Payne and Co. R. D. Sethna vs Maneck Cassum, Ardeshir H. D. and Co.
667-11 Mehta and D. Ybdul Latiff Hassum Muja vs. Haji Ahmed Haji Hasam Dada and another S B Mehta.
157-11—Unwalla and P. Himatmal Hanji and Co. vs Nagindas Ranchordas Shroff, Jehangir and S.
184-11—Jeh M and S. Tullookchand Hookamchand vs Kashiram Jawantram, Mulla and M.
557-11—Edg G. W. and Co. J. D. Dholandas and Co. vs Dwarkadas Tribaowandas Mat J. and M.

SUN, MOON AND TIDES AT BOMBAY.

The following are the hours, and heights of the tides in Bombay Harbour, during the ensuing week. Hours stated in Bombay Mean Time; depth of water as at Prince's Dock all :—

		HIGH WATER.				LOW WATER.		
Day of Week.	Day of Month.		Bombay Mean Time.	Depth on Sill.	Day of Month.		Bombay Mean Time.	Depth on Sill.
	Jan.		h m	ft. in.	Jan.		h m	ft. in.
M	15	m	8 14	21 2	15	m	3 12	22 0
		a	10 15	26 7		a	2 39	17 8
TU	16	m	9 10	24 3	16	m	4 7	21 7
		a	10 49	27 3		a	3 19	17 4
W	17	m	9 58	24 6	17	m	4 46	21 0
		a	11 19	27 9		a	3 57	17 0
TH	18	m	10 40	24 11	18	m	5 20	20 5
		a	11 48	28 2		a	4 34	16 7
F	19	m	11 18	25 4	19	m	5 51	19 10
						a	5 10	16 4
S	20	m	0 16	28 7	20	m	6 20	19 4
		a	11 54	25 8		a	5 45	16 8
S	21	m	0 48	28 9	21	m	11 49	19 0
		a	0 29	26 0		a	6 18	16 8

The following are the hours of sunrise and sunset according to Indian Standard Time, during the ensuing week :—

Jan. 15 (Monday)	Sunrise	7h 15m	Sunset	6h 21m
„ 16 (Tuesday)	„	7h 15m	„	6h 22m
„ 17 (Wednesday)	„	7h 15m	„	6h 22m
„ 18 (Thursday)	„	7h 15m	„	6h 23m
„ 19 (Friday)	„	7h 15m	„	6h 24m
„ 20 (Sunday)	„	7h 15m	„	6h 24m
„ 21 (Saturday)	„	7h 15m	„	6h 25m

PHASES OF THE MOON.—New Moon, Jan. 18th, 4h. 40-0m p.m.; First Quarter, 27th, 2h. 21-4m. p. m.; Full Moon, Feb. 3rd, 5h. 28-1m. a.m. Last Quarter, 10th 6h. 20-8m. a.m.

A youth, in Calcutta, stole a Policeman's uniform, which bore a Sergeant's stripes on the arm. He was caught and placed before Mr. Shaik, Police Magistrate of Alipore. His Worship says a local paper, evidently had a keen sense of humour, and made the punishment fit the crime by ordering the offender to receive ten more stripes—but not on the arm.

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BOMBAY BANK AND STOCK LIST

BANKS.

NAMES.	Amount.	Paid-up.	Last half-yearly Dividend.	Cash Rate.
INDIAN BANKS.				
Allahabad Bank Ld	100	100	18 p.c.	335
Alliance Bank of Simla	100	100	14 p.c.	
Ld.	500	500	13 p.c.	275
Bank of Bombay	100	50	6 „	1767½
Bank of India	500	500	14 „	67
Bank of Bengal	500	500	12 „	1680
Bank of Madras.........	100	100	7 „	1600
Bank of Burmah	100		6 „	10
Bank of Rangoon	100	50	7 „	100
Bank of Baroda	50	10	5 „	66½
Credit Bank of India Ld...	25	12½	12 p.c.	10
National Bank of India...	100	100	9	570
Punjab National Bank...	50	30	8	135
People's Bank of India...	100	50	7	30
Specie Bank				51½
The Bombay Merchants Bank Ld.	100	10	6½	9¾
EXCHANGE BANK.				
Chartered Bank.........	£20	£20	15 p.c.	£50
Eastern Bank	£10	£4	...	80
Mercantile Bank	£25	£12½	7 „	£19
Do.	25	12½	7 „	18-10
Hongkong & Shanghai Banking Corporation Ld	$125	$125	£2	...

Interest at 4 per cent. payable while line under construction. Interest has been paid upto 30th June 1911.

PRESS COMPANIES.

Akbar	750	750	250	4800
Albert (Karachi).........	1100	1100	45	900
Bombay Cotton	125	125	15	40
Breal's Cawnpore	200	200	6p.c.	170
Broach City	200	200	14	170
Fort	475	475	32½	1380
Godavery Valley	100	100	6	...
Harvey & Sabhapatty ...	500	500	40	500
Hindustan P. and M. ...	250	250	15	...
Hinglee	100	100	6p.c.	90¼
Indian Cotton	125	125	10	137
Jamna Gin. & Pressing Co..	1000	1000	7	700
Khangaum	400	400	9p.c.	380
Mahomedpura Cotton......	125	125	7½	...
Mahuva..................	200	200	nil	150
Mercantile	125	125	nil	60
Manmar Mfg.	250	250	15	280
New East India	1000	1000	75	910
New Mofussil Co.	400	400	60	785
New Berar..............	500	500	40	545
New Prince of Wales.....	500	500	30	760
Oomri	100	112	nil	...
Parbhany...............	100	100	10	...
Sind	400	400	30	692½
Surat City	200	200	20	245½
Volkart U. P. Co., Ld. ...	500	500	50	642½
Wadhwan G. & P.	150	150	12	N

SPINNING & WEAVING COMPANIES.

Ahmedabad Advanced ...	500	500	yr. 10	600
Alliance	1000	1000	...	65
Berar Mfg	200	200	...	126
Bombay Cotton Mfg	500	500	46	452½
Bombay Dyeing and M. Co.	250	250	15	580
Bombay United	250	250	Nil	402½
Century	100	100	3	255
Central India...........	500	500	70	1922½
China	1000	1000	...	700
Ckho Silk	500	500	20	440
Colaba Land and Mill ...	700	700	30	1250
Coronation Mills	500	500	...	506½
Connaught	300	300	...	215
Coorla	1000	1000	yr. 30	550
Crescent	100	100	4	85
Currimbhoy	1000	1000	...	1010
Crown	500	500	20	500
David	250	250	10	416½
Emperor Edward	500	500	10	550
Empress	500	500	...	220
Edward Sassoon Mill......	200	200	nil	207½
Fazulbhoy	250	250	...	367½
Framji Petit	1000	1000	25	1360
Finlay Mills	250	250	10	282½
Gold Mohur	500	500	yr. 20	200
Hindustan	1000	1000	35	520
Howard and Bullough ...	500	500	15	465
Hyderabad	1000	1000	40	1600
Imperial Cotton..........	500	500	...	105
Indian Mfg..............	1000	1000	...	300
Indo-China Mfg..........	1000	1000	nil	700
James Greaves	500	500	...	280
Jamshed Mfg...	250	250	5	167½
Jivraj Baloo	1000	1000	...	400
Jubilee Mills	1000	1000	...	280½
Khandesh	1000	610	25	770
Khatow Makonjee.........	1000	1000	45	945
Kohinoor	500	500	15	745
Leopold	100	100	...	65
Lakshmi Cotton..........	1000	1000	yr. 100	1410
Madras United	1000	1000	50	2350
Manockji Petit	1000	1000	80	2675
Morarji Gocuidas	1000	1000	60	2775
Mysore Spinning	250	250	...	50
Mysore Spinning	30	30	...	
Moon	1000	1000	...	100
New Great Eastern	200	200	6	175
New City of Bombay ...	500	500	20	815
Phoenix	100	100	6	102½
Presidency	1000	1000	...	360
Queen	1000	1000	nil	150
Sipon	1000	1000	...	500
Sassoon Cotton	1000	1000	30	808
Sassoon Silk............	500	500	yr. 36	520
Sholapur	1000	1000	125	4200
S. Mahratha	250	250	15	115
Standard Mills	500	500	25	1145
Sun	250	250	nil	95
Swan	250	250	10	287½
Swadesh	500	500	35	1275
Textile	500	500	20	980
Vishnu Cotton ....O.	500	500	nil	490
Do. ...P.	500	500	nil	640
Western India	1000	1000	25	425

MISCELLANEOUS COMPANIES

Al'ok Ashdown & Co......	100	100	6 p.c.	282½
All India Ut. Co. Ld......	100	20	5 „	13½
Bamankua	10	10	...	7
Back Bay Bath	50	50	6 p.c.	28
Badham Pile	70	70	7 p.c.	92
Baroda Tram. Co	100	100	6 p.c.	85
Bombay Burmah T Corpn	125	125	15 p.c.	575
Bombay Electric S. and T. Co. Ld. ......O.	£10	£10	Nil.	151
Do do. P.	£10	£10	6 p.c.	177
Bombay Ice Mfg.	100	100	2 p.c.	20
Bombay Flour Mill	500	500	20	945
Bombay Land and Building	500	500	5 p.c.	...
Bombay S. N. Co. ......O	250	250	7-8	282½
Do. do. P.	250	250	6	287½
Central I. M. Co., Ld. ...	10	10	3½	31½
Delhi Flour.............	200	200	10	114
Empire of I. L. A.	500	50	25 p.c.	200
John Roberts and Co. ...	100	100	5 p.c.	205
Jeste Fans Supply Co. ...	100	50	7 yr.	50
Kemp and Co.	200	175	12½ „	175
Karso Landing	200	75	12	115
Marcks and Co	100	100	8	105
Marsland Price and Co O.	100	100	4 p.c.	...
Do. do. P.	100	100	7 p.c.	75 ed
Napier Hotel Co.	100	100	...	...
Oriental Govt. L. A. Co.	200	50	20 p.c.	300
Oriental Mining	...	...	...	6
Phillips and Co.	40	40	10 p.c.	36
Port Canning Co.	1000	1000	yr. 42	742½
Shivrajpore Syn. etc. ..	10	10	...	16½
Sirdar Carbonic Gas Co.	100	100	5	100
Soundy and Co	100	100	...	80 N.
Tata Iron Steel Co. Ld. O.	75	35	...	72
D.	30	30	...	134
P.	150	130	...	165
Thacker and Co.	50	50	25 p.c.	230
Telephone Co............	25	25	yr. 1½	59
Treacher and Co.	500	500	yr. 30	495

RAILWAY COMPANIES.

Ahmedabad-Prantej Railway	500	500	8 p.c.	655
Amritsar-Patty	100	100	6 „	125
Sindh Light Railways Ld. (Mirpur Khas—Jhudo Feeder) ...	100	100	6 „	135
Do. Mirpur Khas—Khadro Feeder...	100	100	...	133
Tapti-Valley Railway Co	00	500	4½	512½
Ahmedabad Dholka Railway	100	100	5½ „	125
Central Provinces	25		4 „	37½
Guzerat Railway	25		4 „	59

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What is the height of happiness? mused the philosophical girl. Well, in my case, laughed the pretty Christmas Bride, he is about five feet ten.

Lady (to shopman)—I want to look at something that would be a suitable Christmas gift for my husband. Shopman—Yes, madam; something cheap, I s'pose?

Bertie—What did your mother say when you told her I was sorry for having made a fool of myself at your Christmas party? Flo—She said she noticed nothing unusual.

Teacher—What are weights and measures? Tommy—Waits is what comes playing to our house at Christmas, and measures is what father takes to prevent them.

Mrs. Caller—You surely don't give your husband a necktie every Christmas? Mrs. Athome—Oh, yes, I do. And the poor dear never seems to know that it is the same one!

Dora—Oh, papa, why have you moved the sofa out into the middle of the room? Papa—I thought you would want it there, since you have hung the mistletoe on the chandelier.

A mother said to her little son the other day—Which do you love best, papa or mamma? The boy frowned and answered significantly—I'll tell you better after Christmas.

Mr. Squiggs—I hear that Professor Wiseman, the prophet, has decided that the world will come to an end next Christmas Day. Tommy Squiggs—Before or after dinner, pa?

You seem cross, Pillsey. So I am. A fellow called me a born idiot to-day. That's nothing to worry about. I think it was very considerable of him to blame it on your ancestors.

Tommy (on Christmas morning)—Where does Santa Claus get all his things, mamma? Mamma—Oh, he buys them. Tommy—Well, he must be a joy to let anyone palm off a tin watch on him.

Mrs. Jones—I have bought my husband some cigars for Christmas. Mrs. Smith—Cigars? Mrs. Jones—Yes. He says he is going to leave off smoking on New Year's Day, and I want to make sure of it.

George—Ah, Lily dear, this will be the jolliest Christmas I've ever spent. Now that we're engaged I think only of the future. Lily—Do you? Well, at this time of the year I think only of the present. And she got it.

Guest (dining at merry Christmas party)—Tommy, where do turkeys come from? Tommy (pointing to one on the table)—Dunno. But ma got this one from a tramp for one and sixpence, 'cause he said he stole it. Didn't he, ma?

Mr. Green—No, my dear, I will not tell you what I'm going to give you for Christmas. Why can't you women be content to wait and be surprised? Mrs. Green—Oh, tell me now. If you keep your word I'll be surprised enough.

Mr. Sophtie—Well, Willie, your sister has given herself to me for a Christmas present. What do you think of that? Willie—That's what she done for Mr. Bunker last year, and he gev her back before Easter. I expect you'll do the same.

He—Have you decided yet what to give your maiden aunt for a Christmas present? She—No; but, now I come to think of it, the poor old lady has had very little pleasure all her life. You might just write her an anonymous love-letter.

Fairy Prince—You may have whatever you want for a Christmas present. Fortunate Person—I think I will choose either a wife or a motor-car. Fairy Prince—How foolish. Why do you not select something that you can manage.

Hostess (at the Christmas party)—Miss Robinson has no partner for this waltz. Would you mind dancing with her instead of with me? Hawkard—On the contrary, I shall be only too delighted. Then she cut him dead.

Christmas-box, said an extremely ragged little urchin, entering a pastrycook's. What claims have you upon me? asked the proprietor; I never saw you before. Why, please, sir, I looks in at the window to see on what time it is whenever I go by.

Perley—Hallo, Jinx! Going to take Christmas quietly? Jinx—No. Going to devote it to athletics. Perley—Good. What kind? Gold or football? Jinx—Neither. I am going to carve a turkey I bred myself for ten people. There's exercise for you!

Brown—You mustn't feel disappointed this Christmas, Johnnie. These are terrible times we're having. Little Johnnie—They must be pretty hard dad, when Santa Claus takes the trouble to drag my old go-cart out of the lumber-room and give it a new coat of paint.

The Lady Guardian (canvassing)—"What a little darling! What are you going to call him? The Voter—We thought to call im Halbert, mum. The Lady Gardian—Are you really? My husbands awfully keen on names beginning with an H. That's why he named ours' Erbert.

Millionaire (to his daughter)—Tell me child—that young man who wants to marry you this Christmas, has he got any money Miss Innocence—Money, father Why, he has just given me a cluster diamond studded with pearls. Millionaire—Yes, I know. Has he any money left?

How did you get those chickens the officer found in your possession? sternly asked the police magistrate. I—I—I raised 'em y'r honor stammered the prisoner. Tell me the truth. That's the truth, your honour, persisted the crime stained creature. I reached down through a hole in the roof.

WHY SHE BLUSHED.

Gertrude had just admitted Arthur at the front door when that bright youth seized the opportunity and took advantage of the privilege conferred by a bunch of mistletoe which was hanging in the hall.

Oh, Arthur, she said, you took a very mean advantage! I only wish I knew who had nailed the nasty stuff there, I would—

But Arthur stopped the impending threat in the way he knew best. Later in the evening little brother Tommy appeared.

Tommy, said Arthur, I am going to take Gertie away from you soon. Will you mind?

Not at all. Me and Sis don't speak, said Tommy indifferently.

Don't speak! Why?

Because she boxed my ears this afternoon, and—and I only just tipped up the chair when she was nailing up the mistletoe in the hall, that's all.

KISSES FOR SALE.

Miss Rose Bud—Now, Mr. Compton, what are you going to buy at my table? We have home made cakes, glass-cloths, tidies and aprons. I am sure you want some of each.

Mr. Compton—"Oh, thanks, awfully; have you any kisses for sale?"

Miss Rose Bud—"Certainly, a guinea each. How many will you have?"

Mr. Compton (handing out the money)—"I'll take two; good measure, please."

Miss Rose Bud (with a scraphic smile)—"Oh, yes, we are particular about that. Miss Autumn Leaf, will you deliver two kisses to Mr. Compton?" (Miss Leaf is 40 in the shade and paralysingly masculine.)

Mr. Compton—"You are more than kind. Dobson" (turning to his man who is carrying his parcels), "just take this purchase from Miss Autumn Leaf."

The present day young man rarely gets left, even at a church bazaar.

HIS WIFE'S BIRTHDAY.

Poor Jones was in a dilemma. It was Mrs Jones's birthday, and her spouse was well aware that she would be extremely unpleasant if no present was forthcoming. It was not until the morning when he awoke that he remembered it, so he lay for some time thinking of the best way out of the difficulty.

Then he arose, crept downstairs, took the biggest plate he could find from the chinacupboard, and placed it on the hall-table. This done, he opened the back door, and let the dog in from the yard. Then, tripping lightly upstairs, he called to Mrs. J.—

"This being your birthday, I have prepared a little surprise for you; be quick and come and see how you like it."

Then he ran downstairs again, and, kicking out the dog, cried in amazement and wrath, "If that vile beast hasn't eaten the whole of the beautiful cake I had bought for you!"

But he'd forgotten to unmuzzle the brute, and the fact took a lot of explaining away.

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BY THE WAY.

SERVICE IN RECOLLECTION.

The Rev. Arthur G. B. West, at whose church of St. Dunstan-in-the-East "a Service in Recollection" took place on Christmas Eve, the idea being to remember more particularly our kith and kin in the Colonies, is one of the junior City clergy, but, at the same time, one of the most prominent and active. He has had Colonial experience, and to this fact was due, not only the holding of this service, but the circumstance that the church is being looked upon as a rallying centre whenever Church work in our Colonies is brought to the notice of Churchmen, as also whenever men desire to pay a last tribute of respect to the memory of any statesman of Colonial connection who has passed to the "Great Beyond."

LATE MISS LUCY T. SMITH.

A mail week obituary saddened many lovers of history, for it announced the death of Miss Lucy Toulmin Smith, who had done yeoman service for many years in the way of patriotic research. Four years ago she published with Messrs. Bell the first volume of her admirable recension of "An Itinerary of John Leland" and reminded us to the surprise of many that this invaluable description of our island in the sixteenth century had not been edited since Hearne introduced it to the public two hundred years ago. Leland's manuscripts exist in the Bodleian, but the places and names they deal with in such profusion and detail have so changed that in many cases, recognition is difficult except to the expert, and the topographical devotee. It was this work of revising and illuminating old obscurities that Miss Toulmin Smith executed to perfection, with indexes and route-maps and the usual critical apparatus, and the reward of it all lies in the inevitable association of her name with a work which can never be displaced.

THE CHRISTMAS TREE.

The Christmas tree is generally supposed to have been introduced into this country in the time of George IV., and popularised by the Prince Consort, but something of the kind would seem to have formed part of the Christmas decorations in London, at a far earlier period. In the Losely MSS. is given a description of an entertainment to Henry VIII. in "the Halle at Richemonde," wherein one of the principal decorations was "a tree of golde, the branches and bowes spreadynge, on every side," and hung with "roses and pomegarnettes." Stow also in an account of a great storm on Candlemas Day records that there "was rooted up a standard tree in Cornhill, which was full of holme (holly) an ivy for Christmas."

THE PLUM PUDDING.

Plum pudding, nowadays, is almost as popular in France as in England; but the first Frenchmen who tasted it reported unfavourably. One of these was the Chevalier d'Arvieux, who was in this country in 1658, and wrote of the delicacy as a most detestable compound of flour or scraped biscuits, suet, plums, currants, and salt, made into paste, wrapped in a cloth, and boiled in a pot of broth. Our ancestors rejoiced, not only in Christmas puddings, but also in Christmas pies. The society papers of the period give an account of a Christmas pie sent to an ancestor of the present Earl Grey in 1777. It contained 2 bushels of flour, 20lb. of butter, four geese, two turkeys, two rabbits, four wild ducks, two woodcock, six snipes, four partridges, two neats' tongues, two curlews, seven blackbirds, and six pigeons. Naturally it took up a great deal of room. It was nine feet in circumference at the bottom, weighed twelve stone, and was wheeled about, like the joints at Simpson's, by two men, to facilitate its use to every guest that inclines to partake of its contents at table.

PUDDINGS IN CRIMEAN HOSPITAL.

It would seem impossible to keep the Englishman from his Christmas pudding. An English Sister of Mercy describing the festival in hospital at Scutari during the Crimean war, wrote:—I think I can affirm that as the doctor left the ward every man drew from under his pillow a small portion of flour and fat with an egg and some plums, and began to concoct a Christmas pudding. I assisted many to make a pudding whom nothing short of a miracle could enable to eat it; still they must have the thing. For some days previous I had been asked for pieces of linen, which without dreaming of the use to which they were to be put, I had supplied. Thus were the pudding cloths provided.

"TIDE" FOR "MASS."

Every one knows that the Puritans tried to abolish Christmas and failed. In more modern times ultra-Protestants have sometimes objected to the name of the festival—literally, of course, "Christ Mass"—and have sought to change it. One militant Protestant, M.P., actually went so far as to introduce a Bill into the House to substitute "tide" for "mas" in such words as Christmas, Michaelmas Candlemas. His name was Mr. Massey-Massey, and Daniel O'Connell suggested that he should commence by reforming his own name, and calling himself "Mr. Tidey-Tidey." The House roared, and the Bill made no further progress.

LATE RULER OF NABHA.

The late Maharaja of Nabha was a patriarch amongst the first-class rulers of India. He was a truly venerable figure, with a long white beard, flowing moustaches, and his head swathed in a huge white turban which completely covered his shoulders. Until recently he was still a vigorous rider. His Highness saw fighting on the British side in the last Afghan war, and he was an Honorary Colonel in the British Army, his regiment being the 14th Ferozpore Sikhs. His Highness must have been keenly disappointed at his inability to go to Delhi, for when the Punjabi chiefs were presented to the then Prince of Wales in Lahore, in 1905, the late Maharajah of Nabha attracted the spontaneous attention of the Royal visitor by his patriarchal mien. The Maharajah looked anything over ninety, but, as a matter of fact, at his passing two days ago he was still two years short of seventy. And even an Indian rajah of seven decades is a "rara avis."

"BY JINGO!"

The late Mr. G. H. Macdermott—"the Great Macdermott," as that once famous music-hall "artiste" was proud to be labelled—has his shade unconsciously evoked every night at Drury Lane by the occurrence of the phrase "By Jingo!" in Mr. Sims's song. In these less full-blooded times, St. Gengulphus, as the author of "The Ingoldsby Legends" explained "Jingo" really to be, does not arouse quite the old enthusiastic roar; and yet it was something to have recalled by this faint echo, a song which, in however crude a form, voiced a popular emotion and gave a term to political nomenclature that is no more likely to die than that of the illustrious Chauvin himself.

THE ROYAL INSTITUTION.

The Royal Institution, which in mail week, opened its doors once more with its juvenile Lectures, is, in the best sense of the word, a national institution, though it owes nothing to the State. All the most famous men of the last hundred years have lectured there. There Coleridge gave his lectures on Poetry and Hazlitt lectured on the History of English Philosophy, "reading very fast, without looking at his audience." The catholicity of tastes catered for at the Royal Institution may be gathered, from Greville's account of an evening he spent there in March, 1838:—Went to the Royal Institution in hopes of hearing Faraday lecture, but the lecture was given by Mr. Pereira on crystals. Met Dr. Buckland and talked to him for an hour, and he introduced me to Mr. Wheatstone, the inventor of the electric telegraph, of the progress in which he gave us an account. I wish I had turned my attention to these things and sought occupation and amusement in them long ago.

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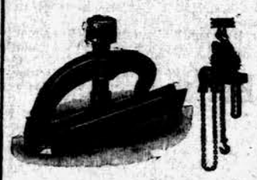

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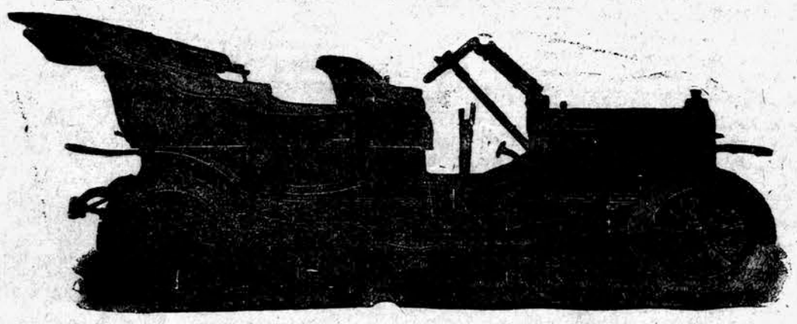

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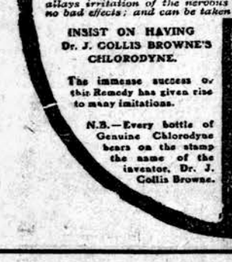

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